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NEW EDISON BATTERY MEXICAN SITUATION NOT RESPONSIBLE EXPECTED TO OCCUPY FOR E-2 EXPLOSION TIME OF CONGRESS

CAUSE OF SUBMARINE DISASTER AT NEW YORK NAVY YARD REMAINS MYSTERY, BUT BOARD OF INQUIRY WILL HOLD MEETING AGAIN TODAY.

PROBLEM OF SECURING PROTECTION FOR AMERICAN LIFE AND PROPERTY OVERSHADOWS THE EUROPEAN WAR AND OTHER MATTERS WITH SOLONS.

EXPECTED ONE INJURED TO DIE LEGISLATION PROCEEDS SLOWLY

Visitors Not Allowed Closer Than Twelve or Fifteen Feet to Wreck, Marines Being on Guard—Secretary Daniels Leaves for Washington and Makes No Statement.

Revenue Program Will Not Be Formulated Until Preparedness Plan Is Disposed Of—Philippine Self-government Measure May Be Acted Upon by Senate This Week.

By the Associated Press.

New York, Jan. 16.—A statement indicating that the new Edison storage battery was not in any way responsible for the explosion on the submarine E-2 at the New York Navy yard yesterday was made tonight by Miller Reese Hutchinson, chief engineer for Thomas A. Edison and a member of the naval consulting board.

The preliminary inquiry into the explosion was held in secret today by the board of inquiry appointed by Rear Admiral Nathaniel R. Usher, commandant of the navy yard. Neither Admiral Usher or any of those present would discuss what occurred at the inquiry.

Persons on board or near the E-2 at the time of the explosion were questioned at length, however. Rear Admiral Usher made the following formal statement tonight: "The board of inquiry investigation today was not finished, and therefore the board will again meet tomorrow. No conclusion was reached."

Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels, who is expected to name tomorrow a board of inquiry to conduct a formal investigation, left for Washington this afternoon without making any statement regarding the explosion.

At the hospitals where the injured were taken, it was said, several of them were in a serious condition and one is expected to die.

Nothing approximating an official theory as to the cause of the explosion which resulted in the death of four workmen and the injury of ten others was obtainable.

The only light shed upon the disaster was contained in the statement of Mr. Hutchinson, who absolved from blame the Edison battery designed to minimize the danger to submarine crews resulting from accumulations of gas. The E-2 was the only boat thus far equipped with these batteries, the tests of which were reported thoroughly satisfactory.

"I have made as complete an inspection of the interior of the E-2 as conditions admit," said Mr. Hutchinson. "This inspection I made as Mr. Edison's chief engineer and personal representative. I have formed a tentative opinion. This I have transmitted to the commandant of the New York navy yard, to whom I refer you. It is subject to revision when all the facts are brought forth."

As to the Edison battery, with all the facts and conditions before me, I see no reason to recommend to Mr. Edison any changes or alterations in the construction or method of installation of the Edison submarine type storage battery. The battery in the E-2 does not appear to have been injured in the least.

A large number of persons went to the navy yard this afternoon to view the submarine wreck, but marines on guard prevented them from going closer than twelve or fifteen feet.

Italy Will Assist Montenegrins and Serbs, Is Reported

Paris, Jan. 15.—(Delayed)—Information received from Rome indicates that the Italian cabinet has taken steps to give adequate assistance to Serbia and Montenegro. King Victor Emmanuel is reported to have discussed the question at long conferences with Foreign Minister Sonnino and the ministers of war and marine.

Norwegian City of Bergen Swept by \$15,000,000 Fire

By the Associated Press.

Christiania, via London, Jan. 16.—A third of the city of Bergen, a thriving Norwegian seaport with a population of 30,000, was destroyed by fire last night. Two lives are reported to have been lost and 2,000 persons are homeless. The property damage is estimated at \$15,000,000.

The conflagration is said to be the worst ever recorded in Norway. The business section with its old wholesale houses, several of the largest of the hotels, a number of schools, the electric light plant and banks and newspaper buildings, was the part burned.

The difficulties of the 2,000 persons without homes were increased by the fact that the largest storage houses, filled with provisions for supplying the surrounding country, were burned down. It is harder to obtain groceries today than at any time since the outbreak of the war.

Bergen was never so flourishing as at the beginning of the present year, and these conditions being due largely to the increased merchant marine. The fire started Saturday evening in an iron monger's shop and, fanned by a hurricane, the flames spread rapidly and soon enveloped all the business portion of the city.

All the large buildings, including hotels, newspaper offices and tele-

graph and telephone exchanges, were destroyed. The telegraph officials worked bravely in sending messages until their last lines were broken. The firemen endeavored to circumscribe the area of the fire, but their task was hopeless. In order to prevent a further spread of the conflagration, they finally blew up buildings on the outer edge of the path of the flames.

Late reports say that no lives were lost.

Bergen is one of the oldest and most picturesque towns in Norway, and it ranks first of the Norwegian ship-owning centers. It is built on a hilly peninsula, at the end of a deep bay, 130 miles northwest of Christiania. Through Bergen passes a large part of the foreign trade of Norway. Fleets of vessels bring the produce of the northern fisheries to the seaport. Bergen has repeatedly suffered from fire, as in 1702 and 1855, and the broad open spaces which interrupt the streets are intended as a safeguard against the spread of flames.

Many of the houses still are timber-built and painted white. The chief buildings in the city are the national museum, a large public library, the cathedral and a marine biological station.

MEXICAN SITUATION BRINGS BILLS AND DEBATES IN CONGRESS



Left to right, top: Senator C. S. Thomas, Congressman L. C. Dyer, Senator Sherman. Bottom: Senator Gallinger, Senator Stone and Senator Borah.

Now that the Mexican situation has again become acute, senators and representatives are busy introducing bills and making speeches dealing with the present crisis. Senators Borah, Thomas, Gallinger and Stone have made speeches advocating armed intervention in case Carranza is unable to handle the situation. In the house Representative Dyer has offered a resolution asking the president if it is not time to invade Mexico. Senator Sherman has introduced a resolution calling for intervention on the part of the United States and other Pan-American nations in case Carranza does not restore order at once.

CHINESE MINISTER INVITED BY JAPAN TO STAY AT HOME

By the Associated Press.

Peking, Jan. 16.—Eki Hiroki, the Japanese minister here, today advised Lu Cheng Hsiang, the Chinese foreign minister, that the Japanese imperial court could not receive Chow Tzu Chi, the Chinese minister of agriculture and commerce, as had been planned, and suggested that the minister make a later visit to Japan.

The request for a postponement of the minister's trip is generally regarded as indicative of Japan's unwillingness to recognize the Chinese monarchy. It was announced January 6 that Minister Chow would leave January 15 for Tokyo as special envoy of President Yuan Shi Kai to confer the highest Chinese order upon the Japanese emperor. The Chinese foreign office on making the announcement denied that the mission of the minister of agriculture and commerce was related to Japanese recognition of the Chinese monarchy.

Cold Wave Warnings for Gulf States

By the Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Cold wave warnings were issued tonight by the weather bureau for the Atlantic and East Gulf states except Florida, Louisiana, east and south Texas, east and south Arkansas and Tennessee. The cold wave will extend Monday night and Tuesday to the Gulf and Atlantic coast.

Storm warnings are displayed on the Atlantic coast from Hatteras to Boston.

Peace Meeting in London Is Stopped

By the Associated Press.

London, Jan. 17, 3:04 a. m.—A peace meeting arranged for Sunday evening at the Brotherhood church in a northern suburb, was stopped at the outset by a group of civilians and soldiers. The platform was stormed, blows were exchanged; the piano was overturned and the peace banners were torn down. The police closed the building after the disturbance had continued for an hour. Anti-compulsion meetings at Manchester, Crewe and other cities also resulted in lively scenes.

North Holland Flood Still Doing Damage

By the Associated Press.

London, Jan. 16.—A dispatch to the Central News from Amsterdam says: "The floods in North Holland continue their devastation. The town of Pernem, which is less than ten miles from Amsterdam, is under water and at many points the flood is three feet higher than on yesterday. Everywhere in the flooded section the bodies of drowned cattle can be seen floating. Only trees and farm houses are above the surface of the water. "The bodies of twelve persons drowned in Marlen, washed ashore today at Volendam."

Yuan Shi Kai Army Defeated by Rebels

By the Associated Press.

San Francisco, Jan. 16.—Sixty thousand revolutionary troops have defeated the forces of Yuan Shi Kai, head of the Chinese government in an action fought in the province of Sze Chuen, according to a cablegram received here today.

The battle, according to the cablegram, ended with the capture and occupation of Tsue Chow Pu by revolutionary forces, who, the cable said, also were threatening Cheng Fu, capital of the province of Sze Chuen.

The losses in killed and wounded, the cablegram stated, were about 1000.

WEATHER

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SOME WIND!



VOLUNTARY FORECAST.

By Isidor Block, D. O. S., F. R. Met. S., Optician and Meteorologist.

Fair; quite cold. The present high pressure will have a tendency to push away clouds, giving clear, cold weather today, moderating tonight or tomorrow.

Local Readings. Readings for the twenty-four hours ending at 7 o'clock last night: Maximum temperature 30 at 7 a. m., minimum 22 at 7 p. m.; barometer 30.24, humidity 65; wind 24, highest 29 miles an hour at 2:30 p. m.

Government Forecast.

By the Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Government forecast: Louisiana—Monday fair, colder; cold wave in southeast portion; temperature will fall twenty-five to thirty degrees; Tuesday fair. Arkansas and Oklahoma—Monday fair and colder; Tuesday fair, not so cold. East Texas—Monday fair and cold; Tuesday fair, not so cold. West Texas—Monday fair, not so cold in north portion; Tuesday fair.

13 DAYS in Which to Pay Your POLL TAX

CITIZENS KILLING BANDITS TO BE CONSIDERED PATRIOTS

General Carranza Places Murderers of Americans Without Pale of Law and Requests That if Any Are Captured in United States They Be Returned to Mexico for Execution.

Laredo, Jan. 16.—Any citizen has a right to shoot those bandits who participated in the massacre of the American men at Cusiuhuiachic last week, according to an order issued by General Venustiano Carranza at Queretaro Saturday before the head of the de facto government moved his headquarters to Celaya. These facts were told in telegraphic advices reaching Nuevo Laredo today.

The first chief said the bandits would be followed by government troops and that those participating in the massacre were without the pale of the law. The act of a citizen killing any of the participants would be considered an act of patriotism and not a crime, he said.

"If the bandits should cross the American border, I trust American authorities will capture them immediately and return them to Mexico for execution," Carranza is quoted as saying.

ORDERS FOR PURSUIT TWO VILLA OFFICERS OF VILLA BANDITS EXECUTED, OTHERS ISSUED BY CARRANZA SEEKING AMNESTY

DISPATCH TO STATE DEPARTMENT FROM CONSUL SILLIMAN SAYS EVERY EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO CATCH AND PUNISH PERPETRATORS OF MASSACRE.

SEVERAL THOUSAND OF FORMER LEADER LEAVE JUAREZ FOR HOMES—MANY, WITH FAMILIES, ARE "RIDING THE RODS" BY PREFERENCE.

By the Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 16.—General Carranza today renewed his assurances to the United States that he would make every effort to punish those responsible for the murders of American mining men near Santa Ysabel.

A dispatch from Consul Silliman to the state department dated Queretaro, at 9:30 this morning, said Carranza had personally assured Mr. Silliman, in reply to the department's demands that the murderers be run down, that he "had issued orders for the immediate pursuit, capture and punishment of those responsible for the atrocity."

Simultaneously, in a dispatch to Eliseo Arredondo, his ambassador designate here, General Carranza announced that he was about to issue a decree permitting any citizen of Mexico to execute any of the bandits "without formality."

The dispatch from Consul Silliman follows:

"Department's telegram of January 12, 5 p. m., massacre Americans at Santa Ysabel, received at 8:20, and immediately placed before General Carranza by me in person. General Carranza said that he had already issued orders for the immediate pursuit, capture and punishment of those responsible for the atrocity. He stated that he believed this outrage was committed by men associated with Villa and that it was done specially to provoke international trouble at this time. He international trouble at this time. He declared those responsible outside the law, to be punished with death if caught."

"He appeals to the secretary of state and to the public of the United States to consider the atrocity of the Central railway country the great difficulty in guarding the entire distance and the comparatively easy task of destroying a train or attacking a small place. He says that nobody can be more concerned about it, but that protection is relative and that even in the best controlled states outbreaks of disorder and lawlessness may cause destruction of property and life."

"He says he is expecting full reports from General Trevino and that all efforts will be made to protect Americans and any other foreigners who may be in the district."

Carranza's telegram today to his embassy here follows:

"The government under my direction has adopted every necessary measure to insure the prosecution of an energetic campaign for the capture and destruction of the party of Villa bandits and to continue the same to"

By the Associated Press.

Juarez, Mex., Jan. 16.—Two Villa officers, Colonel Miguel Baca Valdes and Lieutenant Colonel Enrique Chazneros, were executed at Guzman, near Pachuca, Chihuahua, yesterday, according to advices received today from Casas Grandes by General Gabriel Garcia, Carranza commander here. The other Villa generals with small bands have sought amnesty. Colonel Valdes, according to Mexican officials, was the leader of bandits who terrorized Durango and Chihuahua state before the Madero revolt. It was he who had charge of the executions which followed the capture of Juarez by Villa two years ago, and he was held responsible for the killing of Jose Bonales Sandoval, private secretary of General Porfirio Diaz, several years ago.

Several thousand former Villa soldiers with their women and children left here today for the south. They were the last of the army that surrendered here. Under the terms of the amnesty granted by Carranza, they have been paid the equivalent of \$10 gold each and provided with transportation to their homes, with the understanding that they will return to peaceful civilian life.

Some of them are going as far south as Yucatan, according to Mexican officials, and the train will take them to Mexico City by way of Saltillo. The train consisted of more than sixty box cars. On these the ex-soldiers, with hundreds of women and children, and a quantity of primitive furniture, including paraphernalia, were loaded. In spite of the prospect of a long journey, all that could find room climbed to the tops of the cars, hauled bedding and blankets by ropes and remained on what once were gaily decorated, seated themselves for the journey.

All of them, including mutilated veterans of various battles, minus legs or arms, and in many instances suffering from still open wounds, shouted and sang as the train drew out. Some saluted General Carranza and his staff who, in full uniform, had come to see their recent foes take leave.

Some of the travelers who could not find room in or on top of the cars, rode the rods underneath. In fact, a number seemed to have preferred accommodations underneath the cars, between the wheel trucks, for in several instances they had stretched hay baling wires tightly across the rods to support blankets and bedding on which reclined or sat men, women and children.

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Pennsylvania Church Scene of Fatal Factional Riot

By the Associated Press.

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 16.—Rioting which broke out between rival factions at the Church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in Dupont, near here, today resulted in the death of one man, the fatal injury of two others and the serious injury of at least a dozen more. A prominent part in the riot, eleven days ago, was played by a group of men known as the "Knights of the Ku Klux Klan."

George Greizer, the dead man, was shot through the thigh the bullet severing an artery. Trooper Ross Sumner of Pottsville sustained a fracture at the base of the skull and Joseph Tint of Dupont was shot through the lungs. Neither is expected to live. This church has been the scene of a number of riots in as many weeks, one faction objecting to the authority exercised by Bishop M. J. Hoban of

the Catholic diocese of Scranton, in naming a priest to take charge of the affairs of the church, and the other supporting him. Every time the newly appointed priest has attempted to hold services the church by the opposing faction, but today arrangements had been made to say mass under the protection of the sheriff who called on the state police. A detail of a dozen troops was on hand when services were to have been opened, but so forbidding was the attitude of the crowd that a hurried call was sent in for reinforcements and twenty-four men responded. Before the reinforcements arrived the mob had attacked the first detachment and when the second reached the scene most of the damage had been done. A second riot ensued in which the fighting was spectacular.

TURKS RETREATING IN MESOPOTAMIA

BRITISH AND RUSSIANS BOTH ATTACKING SULTAN'S TROOPS IN FAR EAST.

BESSARABIAN FRONT IS QUIET

Montenegrins Establish Capital at Scutari—Austrians Claim Victory Over Italians.

By the Associated Press.

The Turks are now being attacked by both Russians and British. In the Caucasus the Russians, greatly reinforced, are on the offensive along a front of almost a hundred miles, while in Mesopotamia the British have forced the retreat of the Ottoman troops along both banks of the Tigris river to the south of Kut-el-Amara, and still are closely pressing them on the east and the north.

Constantinople reports that near Karadach the Russians were defeated with heavy casualties, while Petrograd asserts that at some unnamed place a large number of Turkish officers and men, war materials and provisions, eight guns and eight machine guns were captured by the Russians. Successes for the Russians in the fighting in Persia also are claimed by Petrograd. In its official report, Petrograd makes the first announcement that the Germans are fighting with the Turks in this region.

The Turks in retreat along the Tigris are those who have held back General Aylmer's column proceeding up the river to the relief of the British in Kut-el-Amara.

On the other fronts except in Montenegro, little fighting is in progress.

The offensive of the Russians in East Galicia and along the Bessarabian front has again died down. On the line in France and Belgium the operations have consisted mainly of artillery duels and mining and countermining work. The big British guns have thrown shells into Lille, but Berlin says only slight damage was done.

A trench taken by the Austro-Hungarians from the Italians near the Tolmino bridgehead and an increase in the Italian bombardment of this region and also of Gorizia, Udine and Monte San Michele, form the chief events on the Austria-Italian lines.

In Montenegro the Austro-Hungarians continue their pursuit of the Montenegrins, capturing from them positions and men. Podgoritz, to the east of Cetinje and Njic, are the latest places reported evacuated.

The Montenegrin government is now at Scutari, Albania, according to an unofficial report at Berlin. Advice from Rome says that the Italian cabinet has begun plans for giving adequate assistance to Montenegro and Serbia, but the nature and aid and the manner in which it will be given is not stated.

The semi-official Overseas News Agency of Berlin discredits the announcement that the French submarine Foucault recently sank an Austro-Hungarian cruiser of the Novara type in the Adriatic. "Since no Austro-Hungarian ship is missing," says the news agency, the Foucault must have sunk a ship of the entente powers by mistake.

ORDERS FOR PURSUIT OF VILLA BANDITS ISSUED BY CARRANZA

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its complete accomplishment. I have asked Gen. Jacinto B. Trevino, commanding the constitutionalist troops in the neighborhood of the assignments, to obtain for me the names of the assistants in order that a decree may be issued placing them outside the pale of the law. When this is done, any citizen or citizens of the republic will have the right to arrest the guilty parties without other warrant and to execute them without formality.

"Similar decrees were issued and effectively executed in the cases of assaults and dynamiting of trains in another section of the republic within the year, notably when a passenger train was dynamited and its passengers assaulted near Apizaco and again near Jalapa. These decrees were made effective because in the opinion of the government those who perpetrate such assassinations of human beings, be the victims native Mexicans or foreigners, must be considered in exactly the same category as those who dynamite the railway trains. I sincerely deplore the unparalleled crime at Santa Ysabel."

Falls County Gets Three-day Movable Agricultural Show

Special to the Morning News.
Marlin, Jan. 16.—County Agricultural Agent N. C. Chaney announced the agricultural movable show, which will spend three days in Falls county this week, will begin its work Thursday morning at Reagan, January 20, and that night at Pleasant Grove, while the second day will be spent at Rosebud and the third at Mooreville.

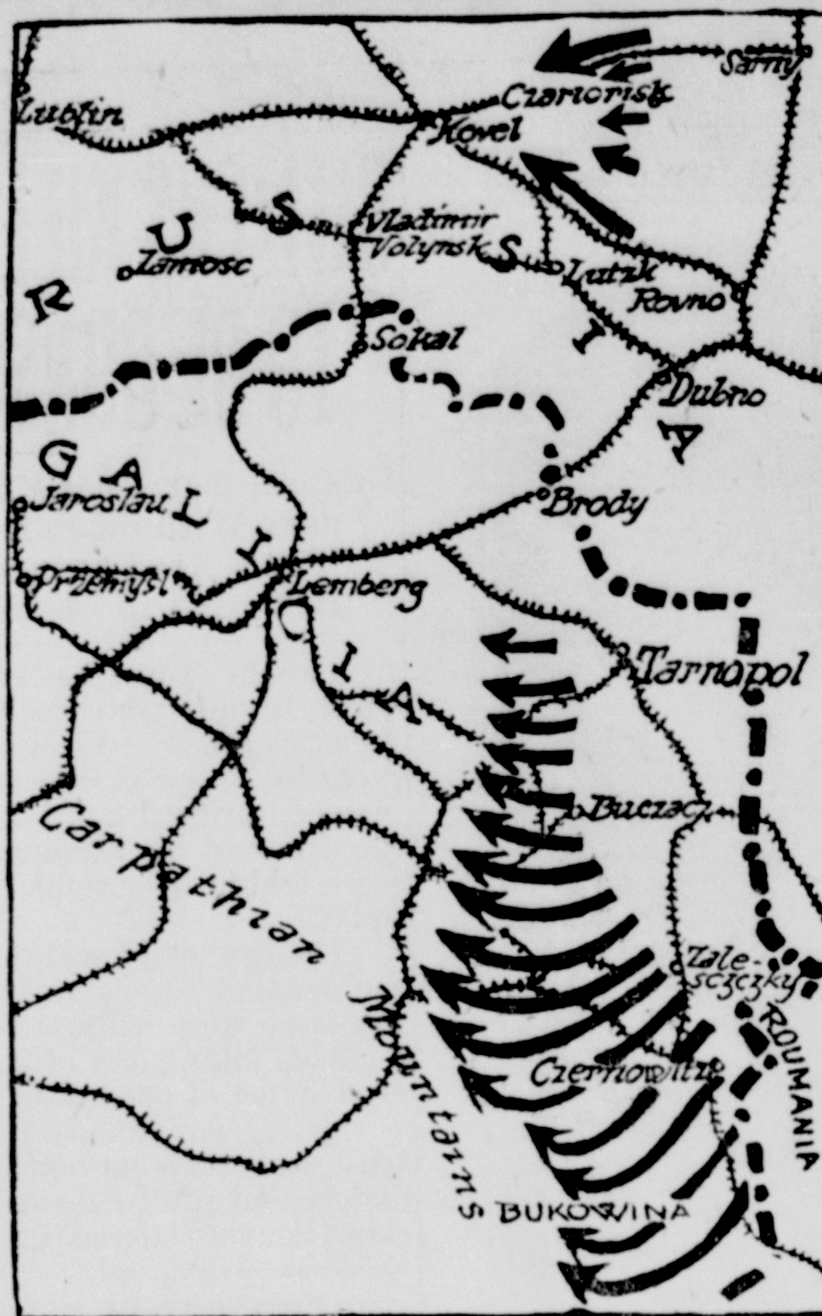
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TWOFOLD PURPOSE BELIEVED BEHIND NEW RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE IN GALICIA



Map showing Russian offensive in Galicia.

The recently developed Russian offensive in Galicia and Bukovina is regarded in many quarters as twofold in purpose. The first supposition is that the Russian offensive is a demonstration of strength to Roumania, in order that that country will feel safe in entering the war on the side of the entente allies. The second supposition is that the Russian army is now strong enough to again overrun the whole of Galicia.

EL PASO OFFICIALS WATCH FOR TYPHUS

MEASURE TO BE TAKEN AT ONCE TO PREVENT ENTRANCE OF DISEASE INTO COUNTRY.

Only Case Discovered to Date Is That of Mexican Who Died at Hospital.

By the Associated Press.

El Paso, Jan. 16.—The case of typhus which caused the death at the county hospital here yesterday of M. Martinez, a Mexican recently arrived from Piedras Negras, opposite Eagle Pass, prompted medical officers of the United States immigration service to take immediate steps today to prevent entrance of the disease into this country. Dr. John W. Tappan, immigration medical officer here, received instructions from Dr. R. R. Pearce, senior surgeon of the service, to begin disinfecting persons from Mexico suspected of having been exposed to the disease. Gasoline baths and the baking of clothing in a dry heating device, now under construction, will be employed, according to Dr. Tappan, who said he would also discuss protective measures with the county medical association at its meeting tomorrow.

So far as Dr. Tappan has been able to ascertain through agents of the immigration service and others, there are no cases of typhus now in Juarez, just across the Rio Grande.

"A house-to-house canvass of the Mexican town has been made," he said, "and no cases found. Except that of the Mexican who smuggled himself into this country and died at the county hospital yesterday, there have been no cases in El Paso and there is none now."

All Texas in Grip of Cold Wave Again

By the Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 16.—Texas generally was in the grip of the second cold wave within a week tonight. Temperatures ranged from 15 degrees above zero in the extreme north portion to 30 degrees in the south part, with indications of much lower temperature before morning. Cold wave warnings had been issued by the weather bureau in time for preparation for the change in temperatures.

Many Preventive Fires.

Special to the Morning News.
Austin, Jan. 16.—Of the 67,000 fires occurring in Texas since December 10, 1915, 79.5 per cent were preventable, according to a statement just issued by the state fire insurance commission. The ratio of preventable fires in dwellings, apartment houses, boarding houses and private houses, the total number of fires in that class being 26,755, was 85.9 per cent. Fires in mercantile, special hazards and other classes numbered 30,245, of which 75.1 per cent were preventable.

Head of Leon County Schools Dies.

By the Associated Press.
Jewett, Jan. 16.—Prof. J. M. Henderson, superintendent of Leon county schools, died at Centerville yesterday evening of pneumonia. Professor Henderson has been prominently identified with the school interests of this county many years and was held in the very highest esteem by the teachers and members of school boards over the county.

Peanuts and Hogs from Rising Star.
Rising Star, Jan. 16.—The Hog Growers' association of this place, recently organized, has shipped three carloads of hogs to market. Rising Star has already shipped 125 cars of peanuts this season and twenty-five cars are stored here for the Cleburne mills.

HOW TEXAS FARMERS CAN BE INDEPENDENT

RAISING FOOD AND FOODSTUFFS AT HOME ONLY WAY, SAYS D. N. BARROW.

Industrial Congress Secretary Calls Attention to Conference Houston.

Special to the Morning News.

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 16.—"Texas farmers will be independent in 1916 only in case they raise enough feed and foodstuffs to live at home," said D. N. Barrow of the Texas Industrial congress, in explaining the object of the conference to be held Tuesday at the Rice hotel in Houston. "The purpose of the meeting, which was arranged by Adolph Boldt of the Houston Chamber of Commerce, is to emphasize the necessity of Texas farmers producing their own living on their farms," said Mr. Barrow. "And there has never been a time when there was greater need nor as convincing proof of its wisdom and profit."

"The Houston conference will devise plans for securing the co-operation of business men in a campaign for crop diversification and the production of foodstuffs in that section of the state. And such a movement is now needed to prevent farmers placing their dependence for food exclusively on the cotton crop of 1916. The price is now such that cotton growing would be profitable this year if the price remains what it is and there is a market. But no sane man can afford to gamble the living of his family that there will be a market this fall, or that it will bring the grower a profit. We remember the demoralized market of 1914 and recall that the economic independence of the farmers last fall was due to their growing their own food, and our prime object now is to induce them to do so in 1916."

"Secretary Boldt advises us that Houston business men will attend the meeting. They will give the movement their personal attention and urge their correspondents in the country to extend credit on the theory that a loan to one producing his own living is a far safer investment than is that to one who produces only cotton. Outsiders who have accepted invitations to be present include Col. E. W. Kirkpatrick, president of the Texas Industrial congress, and long president of the Texas Farmers' congress, and Hon. Fred W. Davis, commissioner of agriculture, both of whom are ardent advocates of diversified farming. Others to be present are R. R. Claridge, agricultural agent of the I. & G. N. railway; H. M. Mayo, manager of the industrial bureau of the Sunset-Central lines, and W. W. Evans, agricultural agent of the M., K. & T. railway of Texas."

"The campaign to be undertaken is similar to the 'Let-Texas-Feed-Itself' movement of last year, and that conducted in Victoria county last week by the Victoria Chamber of Commerce and the Victoria Representative. The latter made a tour of the country schools and homes accompanied by Victoria business men, and urged upon the farmers the advisability of growing their own foodstuffs at home. A similar campaign is to be conducted in Nueces county by the Corpus Christi Commercial club, and representatives of the congress, beginning January 24. In each of these instances the co-operation and endorsement of the state department of agriculture has been secured."

"At the coming conference we will be able to show that Texas farmers can save a saving in their living expenses for this year amounting in aggregate to some \$50,000,000, through growing foodstuffs on their farms. For by so doing their grocery bill is reduced. The figures are authentic, and we feel that once their importance is appreciated, the success of this movement will be assured."

Western Golfers May Ride Free to Del Monte Meeting

By the Associated Press.

Chicago, Jan. 16.—Leading members of the Western Golf association expect no-war over the question of accepting free transportation to California next summer at the invitation of the Del Monte club, despite the rather heated discussion last night which preceded the award of the amateur championship meet to the coast organization. That the directors of the association will vote to accept the courtesy of the special train offered was predicted tonight by a golfer in close touch with the directors, especially as the delegates at the annual meeting expressed by vote their sense that the invitation be accepted. The board is not expected to meet for two or three months.

"The Western Golf association is a proper sovereign body," it can make its own rules regarding amateurism, including the technical phases involved in the Del Monte offer," said the golfer mentioned above.

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Valentine Kachoula (left) and Alexandre Walliska.

These two girls have just arrived in New York and will tour the country soon with the famous Serge Diageff Russian ballet dancers. The young lady on the left was picked for the American tour because in a beauty contest in Moscow she won first prize.

PRESIDENT WORKING OUT UNIQUE PLAN

WOULD ARRANGE FOR MOBILIZATION OF RESOURCES IN CASE OF EMERGENCY.

Railroads and Manufacturing Concerns of Country Will Be Asked to Co-operate.

By the Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 16.—President Wilson has begun work to put into operation the plan he outlined in his last message to congress for preparing the nation's manufacturing, railroad and other business resources for quick mobilization in case of emergency. It became known tonight that he has written to the heads of all of the principal engineering organizations asking that they appoint representatives to collect data for use in organizing business for national defense, in time of danger.

The letters, one of which was made public in New York by W. L. Saunders, president of the American Institute of Mining Engineers, went also to the presidents of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, the American Society of Civil Engineers, the American Institute of Electrical Engineers and the American Chemical Society.

The work of collecting data will be carried on by the representatives of these authorities in conjunction with the civilian naval consulting board.

When the plans tentatively drawn up by the president and his advisers are completed, machinery will be set going which is expected to place in the hands of the government complete information regarding business and industrial resources, which would have to be called to the assistance of the army and navy in time of war.

Railroad Assistance Needed.

When the president addresses the railroad business association banquet in New York, January 21, he is expected to refer to the advisability of having the railroads and concerns which manufacture railroad supplies co-operate in the general mobilization plans. The army war college already has in its possession much data necessary for the proper movement of troops in time of war, but the administration desires the active assistance of railroad executives and manufacturers in completing this fund of information and keeping it up to date.

George A. Post, president of the railroad business association, has informed the president that his organization is willing to co-operate in this work.

Other associations of business and professional men will be asked to help. The organizations asked by the president to appoint representatives to aid in the collection of mobilization data are among those that nominated members for the naval consulting board, which has appointed a committee to help in carrying out the president's plan.

Secretary Daniels in a statement tonight elaborating on the navy's part in the program pointed out that the five engineering organizations represented a membership of 36,000 technical men "particularly fitted to perform this class of work in an intelligent and disinterested manner."

Prepare in Times of Peace.

"In a nutshell," said Mr. Daniels, "the course proposed is to do in time of peace, quietly, efficiently and thoroughly, the very things which at all times must be done to achieve true preparedness and thus prevent tremendous losses of lives and money possibly if they are postponed until an outbreak of hostilities."

"The plan involves a board of five engineers in each state of the union, one from each of the societies. This will cover civil engineering, mining and metallurgical engineering and mechanical, electrical and chemical work, which practically reached the entire field. Each one of these men will become an associate member of the naval consulting board, working through the committee of the board."

"These five men in each state will be asked to select members of their societies from all parts of the state and will furnish them with blank forms on which will be made a true inventory of our country's producing and manufacturing resources, including transportation."

"Of having the data the purpose is to lay this before the government and in this way bring the officials in touch with the industries so that not only will the government know the volume and extent to which these industries may render service, but it will be able to advise and direct the industries as to the

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Army of Crown Prince So Situated That Either Advance or Retreat Seems Impossible.

Verdun, Jan. 16, via Paris.—Metz is visible through field telescopes from this great French stronghold and its outworks can be reached by the heaviest French guns. The defensive barrier between the two places, after a four-day examination of the lines in the Argonne, the Woerthe and the Vosges, shows a strength unsuspected by the average civilian.

It is along this front that Crown Prince Frederick William's forces are being held back and positions, already seemingly impregnable, are being strengthened every day. The French are sure of their ground and that, should the crown prince decide upon another effort to pierce the French lines, it will end as it ended before. The general at the head of the army in the Argonne and Woerthe, who received the Associated Press correspondent, is most confident.

The heavy rains notwithstanding, the work of organizing the defenses by the territorial goes on with the task of improving the approaches, removing mud from the roads, and making easier the routes for the supply trains.

The Verdun forts are most important strategically. The commander of one of the forts is the Paris representative of a Cincinnati firm.

Proceeding almost due south from Verdun there is direct contact with the German line, and the frequent firing indicates that the Germans are in possession of St. Mihiel, and of hill 277, where they are entrenched, but the French believe that by their control of the strongly fortified natural position in this neighborhood, they have the upper hand. An advance by the Germans would seem to be impossible against the natural obstacles, and the defenses which have been improved considerably for six months. A retreat by the Germans is considered equally as difficult as a forward movement, for it is pointed out, should they attempt to retreat, they would risk the firing of the French forces which surround them.

The French losses in their forward stronghold position have been infrequent—only a very few dead in five months. The men are most comfortable, except that they are annoyed at times, not by rats but by mice. They take this good-naturedly. Cheerfulness despite their hard lot is evident always.

Near La Lisiere, as the comfortable officers' quarters are called, is a small wooden chapel where services conducted by a captain preacher are held on Sundays, under the fire of the German guns.

Notice of Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of Southern Traction Company will be held in the office of the company, 1211 Southwestern Life Building, Dallas, Texas, on Thursday, January 27th, 1916, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year, and such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

JAS. P. GRIFFIN, Secretary.

Coal Tar, Roofing, Pitch and Tarrs Felt for sale in any quantity by Torbett & Germond Company, Fourteenth and Franklin streets. Both Phones—(Adv.)

Automobile Insurance—C. C. Shumway & Co.—Adv.

NOBLEMAN WINS SAN FRANCISCO GIRL



Miss Marguerite Morbio.

Of international interest is the engagement of Miss Marguerite Morbio of San Francisco and Count Anselme de Mailly-Chalon, a member of the most distinguished houses in France. Count de Mailly-Chalon is attached to the aviation corps of the French army, with which he has done some very distinguished work.

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THE GROCERY SO DIFFERENT
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TWO VILLA OFFICERS EXECUTED; OTHERS SEEKING AMNESTY

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soiled, brown children whose scant garments frequently revealed more or less emaciated little bodies.

In one instance a family thus established had installed a cooking arrangement on the roof under a car, and the mother of the outfit was cooking tortillas as she lay on her side on the blanket-covered baling wire, blowing the coals in a small sheet metal fire pot. In this fashion this particular family intended to travel to Torreon, more than 400 miles south, on a train that may take days to get there.

Americans in Chihuahua Safe.

By the Associated Press. Chihuahua City, Mex., Jan. 16.—All Americans and other foreigners at the hotel in Western Chihuahua are safe, according to a telephone message received today from Cuernavaca.

These include Roy and R. P. Kramer, who with their father, Dr. R. P. Kramer, a ranchman, were reported to have been slain by Villa troops. Ben Snell and Frank Woods, divison, and James Locke, an employee of the Babicora ranch, concerning whom there was much apprehension, were reported to have arrived at La Junta today. It was said the Kramers, with Woods and Snell, went to the mountains to bring out Dr. Kramer, and were expected back at La Junta tomorrow morning.

Dr. Kramer, who was reported to have been killed was shot in the leg by Villa men, but escaped by running to the hills. The special train sent from El Paso to Paria to take out foreigners there will leave tomorrow with all Americans and their families. A majority of foreigners in this city have indicated an intention to remain, since the Villa men, but except for the Kramers, who are apprehended, and the Santa Ysabel massacre has died down. The Santa Ysabel mines may remain open to furnish work for Mexicans who might otherwise become discontented.

The illness of General Obregon, Carranza military chief, is not serious, according to reports from Queretaro. He is said to be suffering from throat trouble.

Funerals Held for Santa Ysabel Victims.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 16.—A train from Chihuahua City, Mexico, bringing a large number of Americans and other foreigners fleeing from the bandit regions of Western Chihuahua and who missed the special train which came out two days ago, was expected to reach Juarez tonight. The train was derailed last night about half way between Juarez and Samalayuca. It left Chihuahua yesterday morning.

Another train, said to be immediately behind the refugee train, is bringing the body of Jose Rodriguez, the Villa aide chief, who was captured and executed near Madera last week, according to Juarez officials.

M. G. Rodriguez, superintendent of the Jimenez-Juarez division of the National railway of Mexico, declared today that General Armijo, leading a band of 1,800 rebels believed to be aided with the former adherents of the late General Huerta, was operating in the neighborhood of Camache, south of Toluca.

Operations of trains between Chihuahua City and Madera has been discontinued. Funeral services were held today for C. R. Watson, killed by R. P. Macfadden of Los Angeles, two of the victims of the Santa Ysabel massacre. William J. Wallace, the last of the victims, will be interred tomorrow.

Watson's young son in the uniform of a student of a Los Angeles military academy, was saluted by United States regulars as he marched in the procession of members of the Masonic order who accompanied the body to the tomb.

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We do electric contract and repair work. The Lane Co., both phones.—(Adv.)

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Many Want on Supreme Bench.
Washington, Jan. 16.—President Wilson will devote much time this week to hearing delegations propose candidates for the supreme court vacancy. Callers have received the impression that it may be several weeks before the president makes an appointment.

To Make Skin Clear
Don't worry about skin troubles. You can have a clear, clean complexion by using a little Zemo, obtained at any drug store for 25c, or extra large bottle at \$1.00.

Zemo easily removes all traces of pimples, black heads, eczema, and ringworm, and makes the skin clear and healthy. Zemo is neither watery, sticky nor greasy and stains nothing. It is easily applied and costs a mere trifle for each application. It is always dependable.

Zemo, Cleveland.

MERCURY TAKES ANOTHER DRIVE OF 26 DEGREES

A drop of 36 degrees of temperature in twenty-four hours was recorded yesterday by the second barometer which showed the first and more severe of last week. At 10 o'clock yesterday morning the mercury stood at 53, dropping to 17 at 1 o'clock this morning. Temperatures by hours yesterday were as follows:

12:01 a. m.	54	1 p. m.	28
1 a. m.	53	2 p. m.	29
2 a. m.	50	3 p. m.	28
3 a. m.	47	4 p. m.	28
4 a. m.	45	5 p. m.	28
5 a. m.	40	6 p. m.	26
6 a. m.	35	7 p. m.	22
7 a. m.	30	8 p. m.	21
8 a. m.	28	9 p. m.	21
9 a. m.	30	10 p. m.	21
10 a. m.	25	11 p. m.	18
11 a. m.	25	12 midnight	18
12 noon	27	1 a. m.	17

Charts made by a recording thermometer of both yesterday's and last week's temperature ranges will be exhibited today in the window of Naman & Goldsmith's jewelry store on Austin street, by Dr. L. Block, optician and meteorologist.

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idea of formulating a revenue program until the national preparedness plan is disposed of and the exact needs are apparent.

Consideration of the preparedness measures will continue in house committees during the week. Tomorrow, Rear Admiral Stanford will continue his statement regarding yards and docks before the naval committee. Quartermaster General Aleshire will testify regarding the army reorganization bill before the military committee and the fortifications subcommittee will renew consideration of confidential plans for sea coast defenses.

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While he did not go into details in regard to the next state campaign, if the election is to be held it will require that the matter be submitted to the people by the legislature and this will necessitate the usual campaign for submission in the primary campaign that will terminate with July 23 of this year. Submission was defeated the last time it was presented in the primary—July, 1914—but

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SONS OF CHICAGO MILLIONAIRE PLOT TO MURDER PARENTS

By the Associated Press. Chicago, Jan. 16.—Irving and Herbert Updike, sons of Furman D. Updike, millionaire board of trade man, were arrested tonight charged with plotting the murder of their parents. The crime was to have been committed tonight, according to confessions which the police of Oak Park, the suburban residence of the Updikes, say the two men made.

Irving Updike, aged 38 years, is said to have coerced his brother, 21 years old, into the plot. Belief that the father was to change his will, disinheriting them, is said to have been the motive.

Suspicion was aroused by the secret meetings which the sons held in the garage, and today Chief of Police Lee, with a stenographer, concealed himself in the garage.

The murders were to be committed at 10 o'clock tonight, police said, as the change in the will, the sons believed, was to be made tomorrow. Two revolvers and a shot gun said to have been purchased for the crime, were found hidden in the house. Irving is declared to have been the leader. According to the police, he has gone through a small fortune advanced to him by his father.

The police said that the confessions showed that Herbert was forced by Irving on threat of death, to enter the plot. He was to reach his parents' bedroom window by a ladder, while Irving stood below, and to shoot them with the shot gun, to which a silencer was attached.

They were then to take the weapons to the drainage canal and drop them in and return home, enter the house and quietly await the discovery of the crime. If the shotgun was discovered the silencer would explain why they had not been awakened by the shots.

Two Swiss Officers Accused of Treason Under Close Arrest

By the Associated Press. Geneva, Switzerland, Jan. 1, via Paris.—(Delayed)—No decision has yet been taken by the Swiss federal council in the case of Colonel Maurice de Wattenwyl and Colonel Karl Egli, two officers of the Swiss general staff, accused of high treason.

Meanwhile, General Ulrich Wille, commander of the Swiss army, has placed the officers under close arrest. The colonels are understood to be charged with having communicated to Germany information regarding French positions along the frontiers of France and Switzerland.

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Knoxville Clerk Kills Sister-in-Law

By the Associated Press. Knoxville, Tenn., Jan. 16.—Horace Jones, 42 years old, a hotel clerk of this city, shot and killed his sister-in-law, Mrs. John A. Jones, 43, and her son, Walter, 21, at their home near Concord today and later committed suicide by cutting his throat. The cause of the shooting has not been established by the police.

Jones went to his brother's home, members of the family said to see his wife, who was a guest there.

To Hold Tuskegee Conference.

By the Associated Press. Tuskegee, Ala., Jan. 16.—The annual negro farmers' conference, organized and instituted by Booker T. Washington twenty-five years ago, will be held here, commencing at noon on next Wednesday. It will be conducted by Warren Logan, acting principal, and Emmett Scott, former confidential secretary to Dr. Washington, the meeting this year being in the nature of a memorial to the late educator.

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With an estimated attendance of 1,200, the general meeting in the First Baptist church yesterday afternoon summed up the activities of the first field day of the Texas Anti-Saloon League in its 1916 campaign. The principal feature of the program was the fanfare and the speakers' dialogue, depicting the evils of intemperance and presented as a correct exposition of methods of liquor interests in carrying elections.

Rev. Dr. A. Barton of Waco, superintendent of the organization, presided at the meeting yesterday afternoon, making a brief address in which he announced that submission of a constitutional amendment prohibiting sale of liquor in the state would be introduced into the campaign which closes with the July primaries. This year, the question if submitted to the voters would not be an issue in the campaign, declared Dr. Barton, efforts of the organization to place individual counties of the state in the dry column would be continued without let-up.

Entire League Force Here.

Dr. Barton was one of five speakers composing the entire field force of the Anti-Saloon League, who took part in the field day program yesterday. In the morning, Dr. Barton spoke at the First Baptist church, Rev. R. Lambert at the Protestant Heights Baptist, Rev. Atticus Webb of Fort Worth at the Fifth Street Methodist, Rev. W. J. Herwig of Dallas at the Seventh and James Street Baptist, and Rev. W. C. Dunn of Waco at the Brook Avenue Baptist. The latter three are assistant superintendents of the league, Rev. Mr. Herwig being in charge of the field day

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WOMAN'S WAY OF PROPOSING.

In spite of the fact that this is Leap Year and the girls and women are presumed to have the right of way in proposing marriage, the unattached male who expects to have a woman make a direct proposal to him during this year, and then accept her, is likely to arrive at the beginning of 1917 still a bachelor. For while women may make proposals of marriage the majority of them do it so adroitly, so skillfully that mere man never suspects them at all.

Commenting upon the general question of leap year proposals, the current issue of Collier's says:

"Again comes leap year, when tradition vouchsafes to woman the right to propose. The world has jocosely agreed to sanction such a reversal of custom once every four years. And it may be that somewhere, some time, outside of comic literature, leap year has had its prerogatives observed in orthodox fashion. But why—why should the wise virgin wait for a fourth year to legalize, as it were, what is going on all the time? Not perhaps in the undisguised method of Anne in 'Man and Superman,' who frankly informs the hero that she is out to win him—and does. Nor like the young Chicago miss who one evening calmly kissed her constant caller, remarking naively: 'It is customary, isn't it, for engaged people to kiss each other?'—a proposition to which the constant caller acceded in all its terms, though there had never been anything approaching a proposal from him. No; these things don't happen this way (except in the ten thousandth case) for two reasons: (a) it isn't the woman's way, and (b) it isn't the man's way. And the reason it isn't the man's way is because it isn't the man's way. She knows very well that a man's pride in himself is illimitable; that nothing but the role of the pursuer will satisfy him; and that nothing pleases him so much as to regard himself as the arbiter of their twin destinies from the first moment they meet. And so, in a godly number of instances—in married life as well as in courtship—she lets him think he is playing the cards, when in reality she is leaning over his shoulder showing him what to play without his ever guessing it. All-wise Nature has ordained it thus. Everybody is content. He has her way, and all the while thinks he is having his own, and is consequently happy. The dear stupid!—as a Barrie heroine might remark."

Carranza now has a real chance to demonstrate what he can do in restoring order in Mexico by hunting down Villa and those Villista bandits who murdered eighteen American citizens. If he can find them and mete out adequate punishment, well and good for him; but if he cannot, then he is unable to pacify and control Mexico and his days as head of the government there are numbered. And if he is as wise as he is reputed to be he will recognize this fact and lose little time in complying with this nation's demand that the murderers be captured and punished.

The Temple Telegram says that Bell county is going to have sure-enough prohibition now that the people have voted against the saloons. And we venture that once the people of that county have tasted the blessings of a prohibition that prohibits they will never care to make a change from it.

Now that the democratic national committeemen of both Indiana and West Virginia have been indicted by grand juries, we are looking for some loyal disciple of Thomas Jefferson to move a congressional investigation of an alleged packing of the grand juries with republicans.

McLENNAN COUNTY'S RURAL SCHOOLS.

Rural schools of McLennan county were a little slow in catching the spirit of progress that is making itself manifest in educational circles nearly everywhere today, but once that spirit came it has been very rapidly and very widely diffused. Our trustees have come to realize their responsibility and their opportunity and the people, in turn, have responded to the leadership of the school boards.

As a consequence, within the last two years thirteen new buildings, ranging in cost from \$1,000 to \$8,000, have been erected by those common school districts coming under the supervision of the county superintendent. In addition, bond elections looking to the erection of new buildings have been ordered in three more districts in this county and petitions asking for a bond election are being circulated in a fourth district.

In addition to voting bonds for better school houses many of the districts have also voted special taxes for maintenance and equipment, quite a number have installed libraries and laboratories, there have been three consolidations of small districts for the purpose of making strong central schools, three rural high schools have been established, and two of the schools have provided free transportation of the pupils to and from the school building each day.

So McLennan county is making decided progress in the direction of better rural schools and the indications are that this forward movement is only in its incipency. Much of the progress is due to a general educational awakening among all our people, and we believe the daily and weekly press has had a part in bringing about this awakening, but in a consideration of the progress in McLennan county much of the credit is due to the efforts of Prof. R. L. Abbott, county superintendent of schools, who is encouraging the development of efficiency in our rural school system in every possible way.

The supplementary work by the Boys' Pig and Corn club and the Girls' Home Economics club movement, which has gained such a foothold in this county now, will serve, in addition to its general purpose, that of increasing the interest in general educational affairs and will have a tendency, we believe, in bringing our school boards and other educational authorities to see the need of making the instruction in the rural schools more fully adapted to the demands of rural life.

As a punishment for spending recklessly an inheritance he received a number of years ago, a San Angelo newspaper man has walked on an average of eight miles a day for eight years. He has covered this distance going to and from his ranch four miles from the city, and now feels that he is entitled to enjoy the pleasures of an automobile which he has purchased. But having enjoyed the pleasures of a pedestrian so long, we have an idea that auto riding will be awfully stale in comparison.

We are in favor of high school and college athletics all right, but such progressive sports as footbawling with baseball bats, ducking in ponds, cliff jumping, putting a boy in a big can and then bombarding the can with half bricks in order to arouse his faculties, which have been recently employed by the pupils of the San Francisco high school, are a little too much for us. Under such circumstances we do not deem it paternalistic for the school board to order an investigation.

An East Texas wholesale house which reduced salaries at the beginning of 1915 enjoyed such a prosperous business last year that when its directors met a few days ago they not only restored salaries to the 1914 basis, but set aside \$10,000 as a refund to all their employees, the refund equalizing the 1915 salaries with those which they had been accustomed to receive before. This is one firm that really appreciates prosperity and the loyal services of its men.

Major General William C. Gorgas explains that they were able to banish disease in Panama because they were able to banish poverty and they were able to banish poverty because the government doubled their wages. Simple process; great discovery! We are not working for the government, but we have an idea we could ward off disease and poverty, also, if our salary were doubled.

A University of Washington professor brings the information that the people of Mars are dying of thirst. But a man who is capable of learning so much ought to be able to devise a system of relief for his suffering brethren.

This war has shown that there are worse places than between the devil and the deep blue sea, comments the Florida Times-Union.

From the readiness with which Old Crimp is playing a return engagement in this city he must like his receptions here.

Learning to Farm

It is oh! to rise ere the wintry skies grow red with approaching day.
 To wake the cows as they stand and drowse 'mid the frost-bespangled hay.
 There's a subtle charm to the dear old farm when it's covered with gleaming snow;
 There's a joyful thump to the frozen pump when the mercury's ten below.
 No throne for me, when at half-past three I can sit on a milking stool
 In delightful bliss—I have learned all this at a correspondence school.

To comb the locks of the placid ox as he solemnly chews his cud,
 While the snowflakes fall on the stable wall with a dull and sickening thud;
 To scatter the chaff for the new-weaned calf, while the rooster crows aloof;
 To teach the hen not to set again, to curry the shivering horse.

You can learn to do—and you ought to, too—in a correspondence course.
 Just sit by the light of a fire at night in a snug and sheltered nook,
 With pen and ink and a nice hot drink and a farm instruction book,
 And comfortably learn to milk and churn and to shake the potatoes down,
 And to harrow and reap till you fall asleep and dream you have moved to town.
 The course you will find will improve the mind; it's utterly free from harm—
 And, take it from me, it will always be the best way to learn to farm.

—James J. Montague.

MONEY AND THE WAR.

The fact that German paper marks are at a discount of 20 per cent in Amsterdam—in other words, that gold is at a premium of 25 per cent when measured in that currency—leads to forecasts that, with a continuance of this depreciation, Germany will finally have to abandon the war for the want of money with which to carry it on, says the New Orleans States. There are, however, many authorities who refuse to consider national bankruptcy as a factor in the decision.

Before the war broke the world was filled with experts who said there could be no European conflagration because the banks could not finance it. But the war came on, nevertheless, and after nearly a year and a half with colossal expenditures no one can forecast whether it will end soon or last for years.

The New York Commercial believes that while depreciation will hurt Germany's commerce and credit, its effect on the outcome of the war will be negligible. The war will be decided by munitions, men, nerve—and these may be had without money. It might be decided by a lack of food. But Germany will have to be pushed back into her own borders before she will be forced to face the specter of starvation.

In the American Civil war treasury notes fell to 40c on the \$1. The South's paper currency was of little value after the first few months of the struggle. But both sides kept on fighting and attrition—not lack of money—beat the South. When the supply of men and food gave out, she was forced to yield to the superior numbers of the North.

Germany's enemies have an advantage over her in the fact that their credit lets them supplement their own supplies from abroad. But a greater advantage lies in their superior resources of men. If the war settles down to a case of killing man for man, the allies ought to win from the fact that they have more men than Germany. But as long as Germany can feed herself and turn out munitions with which to arm her armies, those who expect to see her defeated when her marks go down to zero will find themselves sadly mistaken.

Miss Ellen Fitz Pendleton, president of Wellesley college, who is on a tour of the South, says that higher education does not unfit a girl for marrying a poor man. This is about the most gratifying news the leap year has brought us.

Worse than conscription, says the Florida Times-Union, Great Britain needs to heed the advice: "Never send a boy to mill." But if boys are never sent to mill how will they know how to do the stunt when they become men?

St. Louis has found a use for the extra day which February affords this year and has called an election then to determine whether the negro residents of the city shall be confined to districts specially set apart for that purpose.

Governor Whitman of New York says he is for Justice Hughes for the republican nomination for president. We are surprised. We had presumed he would accept the honor himself.

"Russia contracts for \$32,000,000 worth of machine guns," reads a headline. It is possible that the Bear is just getting ready to fight?

CURATIVE VALUE OF WHEAT BRAN.

Perhaps if ordinary wheat bran, which any one can secure for a few pennies, were put up in fancy pound packages as a valuable laxative, and a fancy price charged for it, more people would use it. Like so many other things in the world, because it is cheap, people fail to place a proper valuation on it.

As a laxative wheat bran has few equals, writes Dr. A. M. Hughes in Farm and Home. It leaves no bad results if taken properly, and seldom fails to relieve constipation and the very many ailments that result directly and indirectly from constipation.

Bran, taken properly, will clear up the so-called "liver-spotted" skin, remove the ordinary indigestion, remedy dry skin, and it is claimed by many, prove a help in anemia.

Nothing comes in boxes, jars, or bottles, that is such a skin beautifier as wheat bran. A poor skin, as most people know now, is due to impure blood, and impure blood is generally a stomach condition. Constipation, indigestion and other ailments cause sallow, blotched, pimply and otherwise unlovely complexions. The use of wheat bran will help to correct these, relieve the constipation, improve the blood, and, this done, the skin becomes once more good to look upon. No beauty doctor can begin to work such a miracle of beautifying the skin with mere cosmetics and instruments. It is especially good for skin eruptions, noted so frequently with young people. One good way to take it is to stir it in a glass of cold—not ice water, and drink it.

If the children, or adults for that matter, dislike to take it in this manner, mix it with the morning cereal. For children, invalids or any one else who likes it that way, mix a good quantity of bran with marmalade, honey or some other syrup, and spread it on bread.

Or it may be eaten clear, as a cereal, with cream and a little sugar. As to the quantity, it all depends upon your need of a laxative. Anywhere from one to five heaping tablespoons may be taken daily. The morning is a good time to take this, as it is not a severe physic when handled properly.

The Bull Moosers lacked a lot of displaying those qualities of vigor and independence which are presumed to characterize their patron animal in their decision to meet at Chicago the same time the republicans do and beg the republicans to accept their candidate and at least a portion of their platform. A candid out-and-out surrender to the G. O. P. would have been much more dignified and much better calculated to inspire the respect of the independent voters of the country.

A Houston man is cursing his fate because a pickpocket not only lifted his pocketbook, containing \$207, out of his hip-pocket, but cut off the seat of his trousers at the same time. And all while the victim was standing on the street listening to a woman talk! The talker must have been one of George Bailey's red-headed widows.

Miss Ida May Swift, daughter of Louis P. Swift, the Chicago packer, has married an Italian count, but the announcement is made that he is also a business man. We would judge that he had an eye to business when he picked a millionaire's daughter for his bride.

From the Press Box

Open Door Fiend On the Job.
 (Austin Statesman.)
 The barn door shrimp who refuses to shut a door on any occasion has returned from his vacation and is now on the job all over the country.

Short Distances in Society.
 (Louisville Courier-Journal.)
 Society writers nowadays are saying "chief guest" instead of "guest of honor." Only a step to "the main squeeze." The lingo of exclusive circles and the vernacular of the slums have points of contact.

A Hint to Hopeful Parents.
 (Waxahatchie Light.)
 If you want your children to grow up healthy and wealthy and wise, you had better keep them in school during the day and at home at night.

Low Mentality and High Speed.
 (Georgetown Commercial.)
 The young man with no ambition than to speed a high-powered automobile at a death-rate gait along the public highway is not only burning the candle of life at both ends, but has it afire in the middle. Cut it out, young man, and go to work.

Usual Rank at Society Weddings.
 (Houston Post.)
 As we understand it, the rank in importance at a society wedding is expressed in the following order: The bride, the bride's mother, the bridesmaids, the flower girls, the organist, the lady soloist, the minister, the female relatives of the bride from a distance, the bride's father, the male relatives of the bride, the family servants of the bride's household, the bride's collier, her Persian cat, the groom's attendants, the decorations in the church, the groom.

Country Press Didn't Call for Campbell.
 (Kossee Cyclone.)
 The country newspapers of Texas contributed more than any other one element to the success of Thos. M. Campbell in his first race for governor of Texas, and they will prove equally efficient in bringing about his defeat for the United States senate, in event he insists on staying in the race.

Stamping Out Illiteracy.
 (Temple Telegram.)
 Country schools hold sessions on moonlight nights in seventeen states and illiteracy is being stamped out of many sections of the country formerly inaccessible to the teachers of reading, writing and arithmetic. The movement was started by a woman in Kentucky on Labor Day, 1911, and has spread so rapidly throughout that state that it is now hoped that there will be no evidence of illiteracy there when the next census is taken in 1920.

Benefits of Broad Tires.
 (Greenville Banner.)
 The coming of durable roadways makes it necessary that the narrow tired vehicle should be discarded and the wide tired one put into service. The narrow tire cuts into the gravel and prepares a receptacle for the water to collect in and thus becomes a seepage for the road's usefulness and durability. The road on which narrow tires are used will require much more for upkeep than those on which the wide tires are used. It is a straightforward business proposition that it is all the time is not far away when the business side of the proposition will prevail.

Bouquets for Woman Teacher.
 (Hamilton Record.)
 Among no classes of society, in the business or professional world, can be found a sweeter, more womanly woman, than the young lady teacher. She is dainty and pretty with a patient and tender expression, and next to the mothers of the earth has the holiest calling. To a great extent she is shielded from the rough edges of the experience that dulls the most sensitive and sweet innate feminine refinement of the business or professional woman, and goes from the school room into a home with that purity of character and innocence that characterized the old-time southern girl, whose "men folks" were looked upon as being in disgrace if the women of their families left the home to work for the public.

Elihu Root's Good Work.
 (Christian Science Monitor.)
 Elihu Root seems likely to be kept busy as president of the American Institute of International Law during the next quadrennium. It is not surprising that he should have been chosen to head this organization of the republics of North, Central and South America, because it was he, more than any other man in his day, when he was in control of the foreign policy of the United States, who made those friendly advances to the republics to the south which began to break down long years of suspicion. Moreover, his own tour of South America and his contacts with statesmen and men of affairs was an epoch-making event in the rise of Pan-Americanism. The administration is fortunate now in having this eminent jurist so heartily committed to increase of amity and formal political relations with Central and South America.

To Fortify the System Against Grip.
 When Grip is prevalent LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE should be taken, as this combination of Quinine with the ingredients, destroys germs, acts as a tonic and Laxative and thus keeps the system in condition to withstand Cold, Grip and Influenza. There is only one "BROMO QUININE." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 25c.

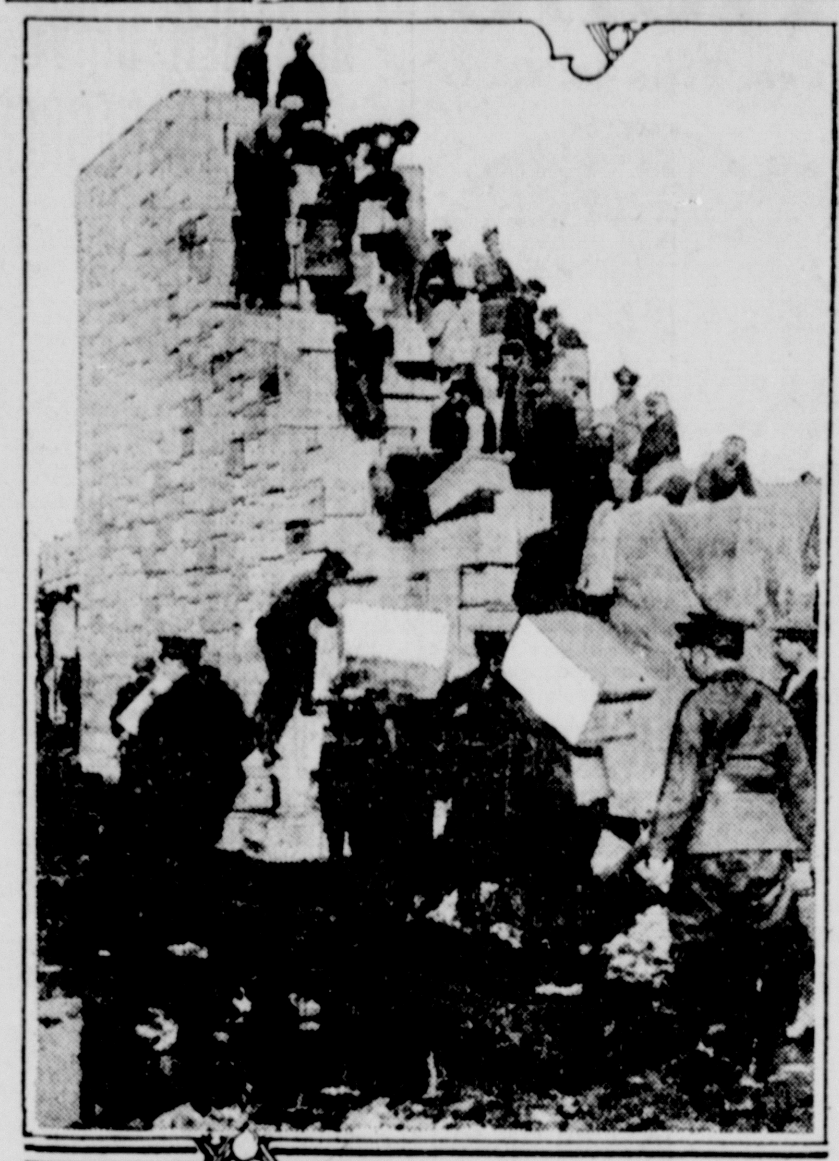
WEEKLY COTTON REPORT.
 By the Associated Press.
 New Orleans, Jan. 16.—The cotton market was a narrow affair last week, the active months ranging over only 15 to 24 points. The close was at all out of the close of the previous week. The influence of the importance arose both with and against the market, but these influences about balanced. On the opening of the week the cotton bureau report on giving of 10,645,732 bales up to the first of January resulted in little selling, since it was generally accepted that the report pointed to a crop of less than 12,000,000 bales. At the end of the week another cotton bureau report showing a winter production of 12,552 bales up to January 1, compared with 462,073 a year ago, was considered bearish but bearish endeavor was restricted by the bullish showing of weekly statistics mill takings and exports being larger than expected, while the visible stock showed a decrease of the week of 24,452 bales.

The bullish element this week looks for favorable developments in the export situation, being encouraged by the fact that total foreign shipments from all United States ports last week were restricted by the fact that this was looked upon as a very large movement.

Bears on the other hand predict increased pressure to sell spots as the time for new crop preparations draws near.

See that Gas Burning Hot Air Furnace at Foster & Germond Company, Fourteenth and Franklin streets. Both phones.—(Adv.)

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The biscuit of the British corresponds to the hard tack of the United States. Immense quantities of this "staff of life" are shipped regularly to all war fronts. Picture shows some Tommies piling up boxes of biscuits at Salonica.

OUT-OF-TOWN SOCIETY

TEMPLE.

Will Jennings of Pendleton was a visitor in this city recently.
 W. D. Epsy has returned to Galveston after visiting friends and relatives here.
 Mrs. Mary Taylor of San Antonio is visiting in the home of Mrs. Paul Lacker.

Henry Willard of Dallas was a business visitor in this city during the mid-week.
 J. R. Earle of Waco visited in Temple for a short time during the past week.

Mrs. Zora Hammersmith of Belton was the guest of friends here during the early week.

Mrs. R. Colton of this city had as recent guest Mrs. Otille Meuse of New Braunfels.

Mrs. D. K. Northington of this city has as guest her sister, Mrs. Fox, of Goldthwaite.

Mrs. W. W. Creswell was a visitor in this city in the W. E. Hall household from Belton.

Mrs. Grey Lewis is a visitor in San Antonio, where she is the guest of Mrs. George Gillette.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lazalier left a few days ago for the place of their new residence in Santa Anna.

Miss Mary Buckingham of this city visited in Austin last week with her father, R. P. Buckingham.

Dave Tandy of this city has returned to this place after the completion of a trip to points in South Texas.

Forrest Taylor of Fort Worth made a visit with Rev. R. A. Walker and other relatives and friends in the city.

Mrs. Fred Kohne of Rogers was a guest until recently in this city, coming here during the last week end.

Mrs. Felix Grundy of Galveston, returned to her home a few days ago.

Mrs. Wm. A. Brady of this city returned a few days ago from Waco, after a visit there with Mrs. Benjamin Goyne.

C. H. Fairfield of San Antonio was a visitor in this city on a day during the early week, leaving that night for Waco.

Messieurs J. T. Moss and Edwin Adams have returned from Bellville after visiting for some time with friends and relatives.

Mrs. A. E. Von Tobel and her father-in-law, Mr. Von Tobel, who is visiting her from Connecticut, made a trip last week to Waco for a visit of several days.

Mrs. S. E. Rioran of Houston returned to her home recently after having visited with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Barnes, and other relatives for two or three weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Baker of Gatesville visited in this city during a large part of the week, visiting with friends and relatives while Mr. Baker attended the medical convention.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Willis have had as guests during the past several weeks their daughter, Mrs. Frank Bussey, and children of Timmon, who returned to their home a few days ago.

E. M. Davis was a visitor for a short time in Temple during the early week, stopping here en route from Gatesville to his home in Lampasas county, where he holds the office of county attorney.

BELTON.

Hooper Cook of Granger paid a visit to friends in this city recently.
 Mrs. Barnes Parker has departed for Massachusetts where she will make her future home.
 Mrs. W. W. Creswell of this city was a guest in the W. E. Hall home in Temple a few days ago.
 Mrs. Zora Hammersmith was a visitor from this city to Temple, being the guest of friends for several days there.
 Agnes Woodson Chapter, Daughters

of the American Revolution, held its regular session with Mrs. S. M. Ray as hostess during the week.
 Alf G. Hall, a former resident of Belton, but now living in Big Springs, visited in this city recently with his brother, W. D. Hall, and his nephew, A. G. Hall.

Bell County Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will conduct memorial services in honor of the memories of General Robert E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson on Thursday, the 25th, an interesting program having been arranged.

H. R. Holbert and S. M. Peters were in Waco Monday.
 Mrs. Anderson of Fort Worth is guest of Mrs. Joe Rumble.

Miss Marian Williams is visiting in the M. B. Hearn home.
 Dave M. Mahon of Nesbitt was trading in town Wednesday, the 25th, an interesting program having been arranged.

A. Stone of Pettawakee, a prosperous farmer, was in the city Friday trading.
 Messrs. C. W. Brown, S. M. Peters, Lee Dillard, John Young and John Stachowiak were attending court in Franklin Friday.

Rev. J. W. Treadwell, financial agent for the Jacksonville Methodist school, preached in the Methodist church at this place last Monday night.

Robert E. L. Hines, who has just completed his second four-year term in the United States navy, was visiting in the city the early part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Holbert, Mrs. C. W. Brown and son, Willard, Lee Dillard, and M. B. Hearn motored to Marlin Saturday and Miss Louise Picklin to Reagan.

Notice to Water Consumers.
 Water rents for the January quarter are now due and payable at the office of Waco City Waterworks, 617 Washington, fifteen days from the first are allowed in which to pay. Please come in before the last day and avoid the penalty.

WACO CITY WATERWORKS.
 (Advertisement.)

War and Pyjamas.
 (From the Boston Herald.)

"Since the war, men's dressing gowns and pyjamas have been transformed into things of beauty." The "latest" takes a damascened form. The jacket is cut extremely low with lapels of black silk. Pyjamas, and all sorts of "ry." Mr. George Moore wrote fantastically about them in his "Lovers of Oly," but the reader will not find the passage or the account of the quest of pyjamas in "Memoirs of My Dead Life," as published in this country; he must send to London for Mr. Heinemann's edition, the original one. "Pyjamas," says M. Moore, "redeem us from the shame of the night-shirt." Yet, there are some, and still thinkers are among them, who still prefer the old-fashioned nightgown, the "nightie" of their childhood. They say that the pyjama cord hurts the waist; that trousers bunch or slip down to their discomfort.

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POSSIBILITIES IN SMALL BEGINNINGS

REV. DR. E. E. INGRAM PREACHES FROM PARABLE OF THE MUSTARD SEED.

GOD OVERCOMES DIFFICULTIES

Example of Martyrs Cited as Proof of Statement That Civilization Has Progressed Through Suffering.

The parable of the mustard seed, Matt. 13:31-32, was the basis of Rev. Dr. E. E. Ingram's sermon at the Central Presbyterian church yesterday morning. "The Kingdom of Heaven is like a grain of mustard seed," which indeed is the least of all seeds; but when it is grown, it is the greatest among herbs, and becometh a tree, so that the birds of the air come and lodge in the branches thereof.

"The thirty-third chapter of Matthew," said he, "is a chapter of parables. Of the thirty recorded parables of our Lord, seven are found in this chapter. And a peculiar feature of these parables is that they each teach some special thing about the Kingdom of God. At this time we shall consider only the parable of the mustard seed, which the text tells us is 'the least of all seeds.' It is not my purpose to tell all this, but to point out about the Kingdom of God, nor do I pretend to give even its greatest teachings concerning the kingdom. But there are some things in it that may be considered of profit.

Among other things, I think the parable is intended to show that the Kingdom of God will make steady progress in spite of all difficulties and discouragements. Our faith of today has come to us through difficulties and discouragements. The Gospel started out with remarkable success and then came a period of depression and slow progress. Difficulties beset it on every side. At last, there came upon the scene a man who gave it new power and its success was widespread. After a while the dark ages rose over it and difficulties and discouragements hindered its progress. In due time God again called a man to the front, and further success was won. And thus it has been from the Christ-day to the present hour. But let us never forget this, that with each of these setbacks the faith of our fathers came out purified and better. We are chided today with the statement that the present world war is a serious blow to Christianity, and so it is. We may as well admit that fact and face it squarely. But as in the past, the final result will be a better understanding of the teachings of the Man of Galilee and of another. It is pertinent to say here that God does not reveal the whole of divine truth to any one generation, nor through any one man. When He spoke through John Calvin, Martin Luther, John Knox, John Wesley and the other great company of saints, God did not close the book of revelation. No one man has ever been divinely commissioned to speak for all generations to come. Only the Son of God can do that. These all had a great message for the world, and have served well mankind. They can help us on our thinking, but must not be allowed to do it all for us. They gave their messages to the world through difficulties and discouragements, and so must we. No matter what may be the difficulties, the Kingdom of God will march steadily on.

Handicaps Must Be Overcome.
A difficulty suggested in the text is that of the size of the mustard seed. "Which indeed is the least of all seeds." The handicap here is one of size. It is said that in the warm climates like Judea a mustard seed often grows to a tree large enough for a man to climb. They have even been known to grow tall enough for a man on horseback to ride beneath the low-

Maternity! The Word of Words

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Emperor Yuan Shi Kai.

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est branches. The Savior affirmed that they grew large enough for "the birds of the air to come and lodge in the branches thereof." The mustard seed, therefore, was a striking illustration of the fact that the handicap of size was no real barrier to the largest possible success. Jesus seemed to feel that it was necessary to impress this fact upon those near him just at this time. Without His personal presence, soon to be denied them, they might hesitate before their small success and beginnings. He had begun His work with only twelve men, and one of them a traitor. And these twelve were not men of learning, worldly success, nor social standing. They were from the humblest walks of life. It seems hard even for this enlightened age to realize that great call can come from where we least expect it. This is still God's way of working in the world. From that small beginning on the shores of Galilee an empire within the empires of earth has come to be. And it has come through the difficulties and discouragements incident to small beginnings.

Another difficulty still set out in the text is one due to a peculiar characteristic of the mustard seed. It must be crushed in order to give up its rich store. Without this crushing process it would be of small commercial value. And that is but a figurative way of saying that the pathway to progress is paved with suffering and sacrifice. The Kingdom of God has become such in the face of intense suffering. It was Emerson, I believe, who said beware when God turns a thinker loose in the world. And when He does, the tree is already well nigh grown from which the cross will be made upon which that thinker will be crucified. And generally he will be crucified by those usually regarded as orthodox. But in the end the world will come to him, and then another thinker must come upon the stage.

Church Moves by Suffering.
And thus we make our progress. Amos was ordered to leave between sons because of his arraignment of his people, and the truth he preached. One year covered his brief day as a minor prophet. Then, this crushing church of his day stilled by persecution his eloquent tongue, Paul launched out a Damascus with a new doctrine to him. And he, too, had to make his flight by night. It was the acknowledged orthodoxy of his day that would take his life. But today Amos and Paul are approved and accepted teachers among us. It was the bruised heart of Amos that gave up its rich store. It was the torn body and bleeding heart of Paul that yielded its treasure. And both of these have made the Kingdom of God richer and better. Those who suffer today may be our accepted and honored leaders of tomorrow. John of Arc was burned at Rouen and her ashes thrown into the Seine and now we are told that when the war is over the church which took her life will canonize her. And that is not all. Even will be, that through suffering progress comes. The master saw that when He gave to His disciples the parable of the mustard seed.

A second purpose of this parable is to show that the true value of a thing is not necessarily in direct ratio to its size. Size of value are not always to be computed in the same terms. Value, and by that I mean to include possibilities, is not always to be measured by size. Science teaches us that the unit of creation is a perfect little something which can be seen only by the aid of a powerful microscope. And that invisible something holds the secret of creative genius. Its value is out of all proportion to its size. Let it be a drop of turbid water upon a piece of glass, and then allow the

water to evaporate. Look upon the spot where the water was with a microscope and you will be astonished to see minute shells perfectly formed and that they were once inhabited by living creatures. And do you know that if you could move through the air with the speed of an ordinary house fly, relatively speaking, I mean, you could cross the Atlantic ocean and return while the family is eating breakfast. Size does not measure value. Many a small church is of more value to a community than a much larger one. An obscure individual, having no place on any board of directors, may be a community's greatest asset, because that individual may be close to the heart of the Infinite.

History also shows that events may be out of all proportion to the things that bring them about. Here things of insignificant value have determined the course of the world. Once there arose a dispute on the island of Corsica over the payment of a penny in settling some taxes. A war lasting for several years was the result of this penny controversy. It could have been termed the penny war. At another time a war grew out of a dispute over the size of a window. Such small things as these have changed the map of the world. Both for good and bad values cannot be estimated by size.

Carried over into the spiritual realm this truth still obtains. There, too, size does not determine value. We must not let the world's view of things be our standard. We have a standard of value. We have a standard of progress. We have a standard of praise for those who can and do large things to extend the Kingdom of God. Let us not forget that it is the many little things done here and there that are after all the most valuable assets of God's Kingdom. It is the mustard-seed giving and mustard-seed service, rendered out of a full heart, that God delights to own and bless.

So this parable of the mustard seed is the Savior's message of encouragement to His followers in all ages. It is intended to teach them that difficulties and discouragements are no barriers to progress, and that with God the value of a thing does not depend upon its size. And that fact God has made the keynote of all creation. His work is to be done "not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the Lord." And this being so, even the smallest, sincere effort, even though it may be an apparent failure, is of infinite value to His sight.

Toothache Not a Disease.
Toothache is not a disease, but a symptom, and is caused, either by an exposed nerve, or by putrefaction of the tooth-root contents. If the nerve is exposed, pain is caused by the contact of the tooth with air, by sugar and by mechanical irritation. In the case of putrefaction, the pain is caused by the tooth with the tongue or any instrument. Heat, carbollic acid, and oil of cloves relieve such pain, but it requires treatment from a dentist to reach the tooth. When the cause of the pain is an abscess ("ulcerated tooth") the pain and swelling of the gum is due to the pushing of the pus out of the roots of the tooth into the surrounding tissue. In cases of this kind applications are useless and opening up of the tooth to vent the pus, or extraction, is absolutely necessary.

When there are impacted, irregular or malformed teeth and arches, a systematic course of dental treatment will work marvels, and will prevent breathing and speaking obstruction and misshapen features in adult life. In the case of young girls, parents often consider music, elocution, dancing and fashionable clothing of much more importance than having the teeth made straight. Such dentistry is expensive, but the difference in health and appearance later warrants expert care of the teeth.

When disease and neglect have robbed adults of some or all of their natural teeth, their place should be filled by artificial ones in order that the contour of the face may be retained and provision made for the proper mastication of food. Nothing is more unsightly or unhygienic than toothless gums.—J. H. Kellogg, M. D., in "Good Health."

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REAL PRAYER EFFICACIOUS

Tragedies of Unanswered Prayer Find Basis in Insincerity of the Suppliant.

"The Philosophy of Prayer" was the subject of a sermon yesterday by Rev. Dr. S. E. Groner, pastor of the Columbus Street Baptist church. Prayer was described by Rev. Dr. Groner as an inbred characteristic of every race and nation, and the natural impulse of every man in the presence of a crisis. Real prayer, declared the preacher, was always answered.

Taking his text from the words of the Savior in the Sermon on the Mount, Matthew 6:9, "After this manner also pray, Rev. Dr. Groner said in part as follows:

I want us to think about the naturalness of prayer, about prayer in crisis, about prayer and special Divine Providence, about answered prayer.

H. E. Fosdick says, "Prayer is the soul of religion." I believe this would be a better definition: "Prayer is the soul of religion." I think this would be a still better definition: "Prayer is the voice of the soul." This is a favorite stanza with all of us:

"Prayer is the soul's sincere desire,
Uttered or unexpressed,
The moment of a hidden fire,
That trembles in the breast."

Prayer is universal. It is characteristic of every race of the human family and every class of every race, whether learned or unlearned, whether high in human esteem or low and unknown, and it is indigenous to every climate. In Second Chronicles we have recorded Solomon's dedication of the temple. He said: "Moreover concerning the foreigner, that is not of thy people, Israel, when he shall come from a far country; when they shall come and pray before this house, thou shalt hear from heaven, thy heaven, and thou shalt say, 'I have heard.'"

"All souls who struggle and aspire. All hearts of prayer, by these are lit; And dim or clear, thy tongues of fire On dusky tribes and centuries sit."

Epictetus was a non-Christian philosopher, yet he said: "When thou room, say not to thyself that thou art alone, for God is in thy room." An African woman when she heard her first Gospel sermon said to her neighbor, "I told you all the time that there ought to be a God like that."

Prayer Native in Man.
To man prayer is native; it is natural, it is inbred. Man has been defined as a praying animal. The definition may not be comprehensive enough, but it is correct as far as it goes.

Prof. William James of Harvard has this to say: "In this age of scientific research and philosophical inquiry, questions much has been said on why men ought to pray and on why men do not pray. But why do men do it? It is a question of the deepest importance."

Henry Ward Beecher says often he prays on the same principle that the wine knocks the cork out of the bottle. When there is an inward ferment, the wine will come out. The manifestation, when there is an outward voice there must be an outward utterance. He said that which is uppermost in the heart will be outermost on the lips.

Can't the truth be that all men in all ages and in all lands have been engaged in talking forever to an Omnipotent that never responds, to a world that is voiceless with no reply. It cannot be. It is a principle of the universe that for every function there is a corresponding reality. For every desire there is a corresponding satisfaction, and it must persist in prayer. Hunger would never be satisfied had there not been bread; thirst would never have persisted had there not been water; prayer never would have persisted had there not been God.

Prayer in Crisis.
The impulse to pray inevitably asserts itself whenever a critical hour, a critical calamity has come to human life. H. Clay Trumbull tells about a soldier in the civil war after the battle of Gettysburg. The chaplain was speaking with him and he asked the chaplain: "Do you ever pray?" He replied: "Yes, sometimes. I prayed at Wagner. I think everybody prayed there."

No soul ever lived on this earth, either saint or sinner, who has not prayed in crises. I have a friend, some here know him. He was for several years county judge of Jones county.—J. B. Stinson. He was on the train when the train was blown off the tracks and the top of the train was on the bottom. He prayed and every passenger on the train prayed, and they were all saved. Several days afterward one of the passengers, a young man, wrote a poem, a burlesque on Judge Stinson's prayer, and he came into his office and began to read it to him, and he shut him up and he said: "I was never in a crisis when I prayed. I pray every night when I am making a joke of my solemn prayer." A man ought to pray always and have regular hours for prayer, and he should will hear the prayer when the crisis comes.

I have heard my grandfather tell often about the time the stars fell. He was twenty-four years old and was in a mining camp in the west. He was a Christian and he respected him for a swearing man. That night when the stars fell they came in and called him and as he passed out of the door he saw the stars and he returned into the tent every miner was praying. Not every prayer was eloquent, but every man prayed.

Impulse is Natural.
The impulse is so when the crisis is on. From the little child's "Oh! Lordy," when it stumps its toe, up to the loud distress call, there is an evidence of an impulse implanted in

every soul to pray to God when help is needed, and when man has come to the extremity of his efforts. Hear the 107th Psalm, "They that go down to the sea in ships, that do business in great waters, these see the works of the Lord, and wonder in the depths. For He commandeth and raiseth the stormy wind, which lifted up the waves thereof. They mount up to the Heaven, they go down again to the depths; their soul is melted because of trouble. They reel to and fro, and stagger like a drunken man, and are at their wit's end. Then they cry unto the Lord in their trouble, and He bringeth them out of their distresses."

George Herbert so pithily says, "He that would learn to pray let him go to sea." There is a saying, "He swears like a sailor. There should be another. 'He prays like a sailor,' for the sailors are the greatest pray-ers. Shakespeare in the 'Tempest,' knowing human nature like David did, says 'All is lost! To prayers! To prayers!'"

Prayer Brings Results.
Does prayer do things? Does prayer move God? The sceptic says, "Yes, prayer is helpful exercise, but it has no objective. It can no more move a straw than it can a mountain, but pray; it is a helpful soliloquy, a comforting monologue and there is a reflex effect that is wholesome." But if that is the only reason, I do not want to pray. It is too much like the two boys whom the father sent out to dig for a treasure and when they returned very much disappointed about not finding it, the father said: "You have gotten something anyhow. You have had a splendid exercise." So if it is only a spiritual gymnastics, a dumb-bell exercise, I do not care for it.

Jesus tells us, "I am not alone, but I and my Father," when the Master prayed He met somebody. It was not a monologue but a dialogue, a meeting face to face with His Father. And is so with the saint. If you have ever prayed in reality, you have the sense of another presence. The prayer pulled down the shade, shut and locked the door, gone down on your knees and prayed, you have the sense of His presence. You felt as did the Master, "I am not alone, but my Father and I."

But will the great God be drawn to tiny man by this slender cable of prayer? In the study of gravitation we learn that when the little ball is thrown into the air the great earth goes up to meet the ball. You are just one out of a billion, but when your prayer ascends, the great God comes down to meet you and catches your petition.

"Who clears the grinding berg,
And guides the grinding floe,
He hears the cry of the little fox,
And the lemming on the snow,"

says Kipling.
But say some, God is just one and there is so many of us, and there are so many worlds, and so much for God to do. The Pantheist thought that way once. He said, "When I consider the heavens, the work of thy fingers, the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained, what is man, that thou art mindful of him? and the son of man, that thou visitest him? The psalmist went out and looked into the heavens and he saw but six thousand stars, but we take a telescope and see six million. Another psalmist says, 'What is it all but a murmur of gnats in the gloom, and a million suns?' What is my prayer of one so meager?"

"There was an old woman who lived in a shoe, who had so many children she didn't know what to do." A nursery rhyme, but it is all laugh, but this is our conception of our Father, God. He has so many children that He cannot see to all of them. The eternal God calls us every one by name. He is in the God of mankind in the mass, but the God of individuals. He is the God of Abraham, of Isaac and of Jacob.

All great prayers have lived in the power of this individual relationship with God. I read you this prayer from Augustine, "O God, Omnipotent, who so carest for every one of us, as if Thou caredst for him alone, and so for all, as if all were but one! Blessed is the man who loveth Thee!"

Real Prayers Are Answered.
Sometimes I am going to preach on unanswered prayer. Many of our prayers ought to go unanswered. We should pray God not to answer all our prayers. Plato was a pagan; he prayed "King Zeus, grant us thy favor, but ever keep from us though we pray for it."

But answered prayer. We have the promise that God will answer prayer: "I will answer you, what you desire, when you pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them." Mark 11:24.

Last Sunday night I sat up until 12:30 with my good friend and former pastor, Judge Townes. He was talking to me about what they had gone through there in adversity and church, and he said to me: "We are going to have a \$75,000 building within a year or two." When he saw the congregation point in my face, he said: "I know you believe that, but we have to believe it. We were organized here seven years ago with two or three dozen and we have been praying all along. We needed a Sunday school building, and we prayed and the building came. We needed the three lots across from the university campus and we prayed and the convention got behind it and purchased them for us. Then we needed the best building in the city and we have prayed for it and we have had it within a year. We cannot doubt God." And he shook with emotion and could not go any further.

I met a man on the train Saturday and he said: "What are you reading?" and I told him a book of prayer, and he said: "Move over; I want to tell you something. I was uneasy about taking this trip. I never had this sense of fear before, but I could not start on the journey. I prayed God to protect me on this trip. Then I felt a sense of security and I started. I missed the regular train and I was very much disappointed. I caught the Texas Special that we are on now. Maybe it was for the best. When I read a few hours later in the paper of the week of the train that I missed, I saw the name of the man. I said: 'I cannot doubt God.' I have prayed too many times and had too many answers. I cannot doubt God."

Let me go back to the Psalmist and read another verse. "They are at their wit's end. Then they cry unto the Lord in their trouble, and He bringeth them out of their distresses. He maketh the storm a calm so that the waves thereof are still." Trust God, live a prayer life, then the stars in their courses will fight for thee, and the stones of the field and the beasts thereof will be in league with thee, and He will give His angels charge over thee and keep thee in all thy ways.

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Holiness as Real Element in Human Life Manly and Thoroughly Noble, Is Attitude of Speaker.

"Ye shall be holy, for I, the Lord, thy God, am holy."—Leviticus 19:2.

True holiness as a real element of right human life and as a state genuinely manly and noble was the subject of a sermon yesterday by Rev. W. P. Wittsell, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church. Rev. Mr. Wittsell said in part:

St. Peter, the Christian apostle, quotes this passage as the basis of his appeal to those whom he exhorts to live pure and holy lives. Hence, we have behind these words the authority of both the Old and New Testament. Indeed, it is one of the chief themes of all the scriptures. And because it occupies so large a part of the revelation to man we are quite sure that it is true and noble. In our discussion of the subject this morning we shall consider these three phases of it.

The nature, the reasonableness and the motive of human holiness. Let us say in the beginning we must be careful with sanctimoniousness, long-faceness, loud professions and mighty denials. No holiness is to be seen in it as a negative quality or a passive virtue, nor yet as consisting of activity along any one line. In any particular sphere. This latter was one of the great errors of the Christians of the fourth and immediately succeeding centuries when monasticism and asceticism arose and flourished being nourished and encouraged by the idea that in order to be thoroughly holy, righteous and religious one must be secluded from the world and his fellows practically out of touch with mankind and eschew the usual haunts, pursuits and manner of men.

Isolation Not Necessary.
Now all this seems so strange, far-fetched and untrue when tested by the scriptural conception of holiness and sanctification and by the recorded practices of the apostles. They were in the world and out of seclusion. By referring to the Greek and Hebrew words for holiness, we find that the word really derived from the Greek word "hagios" translated holy, means originally, separated from—separated from the world and from evil and from evil influences. The Hebrew word, "qadash," which we translate holy, means originally, given consecrated to—that is to God and the things of God. Therefore holiness really means separated from evil and consecrated to good. And hence the life based on holiness, the life of holiness, truth and honesty, goodness and sincerity, reverence and godliness, love and faith is a life whether it be lived by a physician, a lawyer, a banker, a business man, a minister or a clergyman, and whether it be lived in the solitary seclusion of the desert or in the busy hum of the world. Therefore holiness is not a silent mystery or in the beautiful, gracious and noble realm of motherhood and home life. The place and sphere are accidental, and not essential. The holiness of a man is not in his office or in his position, but in his heart, and whether it be lived in the solitary seclusion of the desert or in the busy hum of the world.

Sphere of Life of No Consequence.
As an illustration we recall the case of St. Paul. The general, Epaphroditus, a wonderful military genius, an able and lofty statesman, and a noble patriot, was a man of great power and influence. In time, however, his splendid powers were forgotten and his countrymen were ready to condemn him. He filled the office of public scavenger. In accepting the humble position the great man was degraded.

"The place (i. e. any place) does not confer dignity on the man, but the man on the place." The apostle discharged the duties of the menial office as faithfully, efficiently and successfully as he had led his brave soldiers in victorious battles for his country. He never forgot his position, but he never let his position interfere with his duty, his dignity of character and nobility of life, he made the office one of honor and of dignity.

George Herbert says: "Who sweeps a room as for thy God" laws makes it and the action fine." In determining the nature of holiness, therefore, we are not to consider the man, but the action. In what spirit does he perform his duties? Is he doing them from a motive does he discharge his obligations and according to what principle and ideal is he shaping his life? Certain it is, that a man who is a true Christian, who is in the real meaning of the term all who earnestly strive to build upon Jesus as the foundation, a life manifesting whatsoever the love and holiness, true, pure and just, lovely and of good report, are leading holy lives whether as fathers, mothers, business men, clerks or monks. And such men are the real aim of every true man and woman.

Reason for Holiness.
But now we ask why should this be so? Why should we be holy and in that holiness find and feel the right expression of his true self? The only answer is, "Ye shall be holy, for I, the Lord, thy God, am holy." Does it seem strange that man is exhorted to be pure and holy because God is pure and holy? Superficially considered, it may be seen that upon serious reflection we come to see that these words contain and reveal a fundamental and inspiring truth. Man is to be holy because God is holy, for the reason that man is made in God's image, and as His child is capable of and indeed eternally predestined to become partaker of His nature and life.

David gives voice to the natural yearning of the soul when he cries, "My soul is athirst for the living God." St. Augustine does the same when he declares, "Thou hast made us for thyself, O God, and our hearts are restless till they rest in thee." Man must be holy for only thus can he fulfill his function and realize his eternal destiny and predestination in Jesus Christ. The constitutional affinity of man for God is the fundamental truth revealed in the incarnation of Jesus Christ. If this affinity be not real how can it be? Can fire and water condescend, or oil with wine mix? So if humanity and divinity are contradictory indeed if they be not inherently related and allied how could a union be formed as that which exists in Jesus Christ—both God in man and man in God? The real fundamental reason for human holiness, therefore, lies in the nature of man, his predestination of man and his relationship to God.

Motive of Holiness.
We pass now to consider the right motive for holiness. It also is involved in what we have just said, but Jesus Christ explicitly states it when he tells us, "Ye are perfect, as your Father which is in heaven is perfect." And this is the one true genuine motive for Christian character and life—be ye per-

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fect because your father which is in heaven, is perfect." God is holy. Man as his child and should therefore be holy, because it is God-like, it is natural in the deepest and truest meaning of that term. In striking contrast are the sayings of the utilitarian moralist, "Be virtuous that you may be happy. Be upright that you may be honored. Be successful in the end, for honesty is the best policy." But how superficial are such thoughts, and how greatly are such men deceived and how much they miss the mark, for he who desires and strives to be virtuous simply to be happy, and because he dreads the consequences of vice has not yet learned the true nature of virtue.

As Tennyson nobly says:
Glory of warrior, glory of erator, glory of song,
Paid with a voice flying by to be lost
Glory of virtue to fight, to struggle to right the wrong,
Nay, but she aimed not at glory, no
Give her the glory of going on and still to be.

She desires no isles of the blest, no quiet seats of the just,
To rest in a golden grove, to bask in a summer day,
Give her the wages of going on and not to die."

And he who claims to adopt and practice honesty as a policy shows thereby that he is yet unacquainted with the nature of honesty, and that he himself cannot be relied upon when expediency conflicts with right, truth and duty. To call honesty a policy is to make it an expediency, and expediency is based on the changing moods of fortune and fear. But honesty is never and can never be a policy and in its essential nature is everlasting delight. Is there any difference in motive and should there be any difference in condemnation? The true motive of human holiness therefore is—do right, not to gain comfort and ease, but because it is manly, glorious and God-like; renounce sin, not merely to escape punishment, nor because it is hateful, devilish and unnatural, and love God, not to escape hell and enter heaven, but because he is our good and gracious Father. Why should we think of a child who declared that he loved his father because of the things he gave him and was to leave him after death, for his money and not himself, and not because of the relationship? The tongue of that child that uttered such ignoble words would be sharper than a serpent's tooth to pierce the tender heart of a loving father. Even so, brethren, let us not try to bargain with our God and think too of loving and serving for reward, but rather to love him with all our hearts and serve him because of what he is—our eternal, loving Father.

Now, do not misunderstand. I do not say that we should attempt to separate goodness and blessedness, virtue and happiness, nobility of character and heaven or sin and misery and damnation. Sin would be profitable, an endeavor to put asunder what God has forever united. For goodness is blessedness, virtue is happiness, nobility of character is heaven, and sin is misery and damnation. But consequences must not be confused with nor substituted for motives. The true motive of holiness is that ways bring blessed results when deeds are done for the sake of rewards and benefits they are no longer unselfish and noble.

Now, I am quite aware of the fact that for certain stages in the development of us all and perhaps for certain natures all the time, the allurements of the world, the flesh and the devil, the enticings of a Mohammedan heaven to drive or draw them to the might heart of the heavenly Father pulsating forever with a measureless love for us, his children.

THRILLING NARRATIVE OF INDIAN BATTLE

BLOODY CONTEST WITH RED
MEN IN THE LATE THIRTIES
STAGED NORTHEAST WACO.

STORY OF DAWSON MONUMENT

Kickapoo and Allie Sought to Ex-
tenuate Party of White Survivors
on Land Where Town Stands.

(By Gertie Holloway, Dawson, Texas.)
Thirty miles northeast of Waco, and
one and one-half miles from the little
town of Dawson, stands a tall and sim-
ple monument, erected over the bodies
of seventeen pioneers slain in a tragic
Indian duel. The Cotton Belt railroad
crosses a little stream one mile west
of Dawson, which stream, deriving its
name from the fight, is called "Battle
Creek."

Only a few of the old settlers of this
section are conversant with the facts of
this occurrence, but, fortunately, one of
the survivors of the battle, a Captain
Lane, afterwards of Mexican and Civil
war fame, wrote an account of the trag-
edy which found a depository in this
community, upon which the writer has
largely drawn for the facts and color of
this article.

It was in the days of '38, Navarro
county was then a part of Robertson.
The prairie where Dawson, Hubbard
City and Mount Calm now stand were
specked with wigwams and camp fires,
inhabited by thousands of proud buff-
alo, and infested with Indians but lit-
tle less wild and savage. At this par-
ticular time a large tribe known as the
Kickapoos, had migrated south from the
Arkansas territory to kill a supply of
buffalo meat, and these Kickapoos were
perhaps ranging far enough east and
south to be in proximity with the Waco
tribe.

Attracted by the Navarro county pri-
aries a company of twenty-three sur-
veyors and prospectors set out from Old
Franklin to survey and take up land.
They bore no commission from the gov-
ernment, but remained in a body for
protection. Nearly all of them were
hardy westerners and expert fighters.
They came from the south by way of
Parker's Fort, which but a short time
before had been stormed by the Com-
anches who took into captivity the
historical Parker children. The sur-
veyors passed Tehuacana Hills and
Richard Creek and struck camp near
where Dawson now stands, on the banks
of what is now Battle Creek.

Kickapoos Gave Warning.

Near them were camped some three
hundred Kickapoos with their squaws
and children. The Indians appeared
friendly, however, a few being able to
speak English, and as there had been
no trouble in this region the white party
felt no unusual alarm, and began op-
erations. On the third morning they
were approached by the chief of the
Kickapoos who warned them that the
Indians, a hostile tribe, had planned the
murder of the surveyors. He entreated
them with earnestness to go, saying that
in the event of their death the Kickapoos
would be charged accountable. The
surveyors thought it a ruse to get them
out of a coveted hunting ground and
refused to go, but they solicited the
chief's aid in the event of trouble. This
he refused to give, saying his tribe and
the Indians were held together by treaty.
But he continued to beseech them to
leave, which they doggedly refused to
do. The chief departed with the cus-
tomary grunt and the next morning they
had with him was a tragic surprise.

When the surveyors started to their
work they were suddenly fired upon by
a hundred warriors secreted in a ravine.
Falling to dislodge them by
strategy the Kickapoos had determined
that the white men's bodies should fur-
nish a feast for the countless wolves.
With the first fire two or three men had
been wounded and several horses killed.
Holding instant counsel the ambushed
surveyors were ordered by Neil, their

captain, to charge the Indians from the
ravine, in order to gain a stretch of
timber beyond. The charge was made
heroically and with effect, but as they
raced for the shelter they were met by
the bullets and arrows of another one
hundred and fifty warriors who suddenly
sprang up between them and the brush,
and thus their ambush was complete.
The whites took immediate refuge in the
head of the ravine, with the first body
of the Indians entering the same lower
down. Surrounded by some three hun-
dred infuriated Indians yelling their hide-
ous war cries and showering them with
arrows and bullets, the whites entered
death battle grimly. The fight fought
from what shelter the ravine afforded,
while the Indians were concealed by
brush heaps, earthen knolls, and a few
of the more daring ascended tree tops
from which they did deadly execution.

Fought and Prayer for Darkness.
The surveyors fought with the despera-
tion of the pioneer hero. Mountain
several of them had fallen, including
Captain Neil, whose place was taken by
Cox, a trusted man of their num-
ber. He, to dislodge the murderous
fire of the Indians from the trees, gained
the bank of the ravine where stood a
lone cottonwood and from this shelter
began resolutely picking the miscreants
from the trees. But exposing himself
he fell with a bullet through his spine
and amidst the peppering of bullets was
bravely brought back to cover by the in-
trrepid Lane. Before daylight he was
dead, with other fallen fighters about
him.

The remnant of the plucky surveyors
might all day without food or water,
praying for darkness and escape. But
when night came a full moon looked
down, disclosing every movement of es-
cape to the Indians. A short time ear-
lier about fifty Indians had ridden with-
in ear range of the party shouting, "We
good Indians; white man friends, good
Kickapoos. Come to good Indians."
They considered this a device to entrap
them. But an old man named Pites,
exhausted until he was unable to fight,
remarked that his life was short at best
and his services of no account to his
comrades, and that he would lessen their
dangers. He was joined by another
of the party badly wounded, and the
two rode out to the beckoning Kickapoos.
But before going far they both
fell, whirled by bullets from the pre-
tending friends or the other party could
not be told.

Attempt to Escape Is Perilous.
Their number now greatly reduced,
and death seeming certain either way,
near midnight the surveyors resolved up-
on a desperate dash toward escape. The
smallest cloud having filtered beneath
the moon, and with the fire of the In-
dians slightly ceased, they placed the
wounded on the two remaining horses
and started slowly across the prairie.
But three men were now able to handle
the party, and the Indians, who had
these wheeled and fired at periods to keep
the Indians from rushing them in at-
tack. The latter, however, succeeded in
escaping the wounded from the horses,
and a moment later Lane pitched for-
ward. Struggling to his feet he found
the artery of his leg about the foot
severed, the blood gushing forth, and
himself unable to walk except by the
greatest effort and pain. Another man,
Violet, was crawling with a broken
thigh, but keeping up with his comrades.

The warriors now began closing in with
their yells of victory. The whites took
refuge in another ravine, but impeded
by the slow pace of the wounded were
soon overtaken by the Indians yelling
like mad men. Expecting their skulls
to be cleft with Indian tomahawks the
whites as a last resort hid in the shade
on the banks of the ravine. With guns
ready and nerves strained, they waited
to sell their lives dearly before being
butchered. But fate pitied the poor
fellows, and the Indians rushed by with-
in three feet of their refuge without se-
ing them, and by an incredible circum-
stance failed to discover their tracks.
As soon as the savages had passed the
little party crept cautiously through the
grass until they reached the creek and
found water. Here with Indian yells
still ringing the air they took hasty
counsel. The profuse flow of blood from
Lane's wound had been stopped by a
bandage applied by Henderson even while
the savages were on their trail. So
wounded he could not walk. Violet
was now left behind with the promise
that aid would be sent immediately, if
the three should escape alive. Violet
begged the wounded Lane to stay with
him, believing that the latter could not
make the trip and that the two wounded
men would fare better together than sepa-
rately. But Lane pledged himself to
reach the fort, a long trip, and the trio
took a tragically sad farewell to their
wounded comrade.

Henderson a Loyal Scout.
They traveled cautiously until daylight
and then lay concealed until darkness.
When Lane attempted to rise the pain

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from his swollen, neglected wound was
so great that he fell back fainting. Re-
gaining consciousness he heard Button
proposing to Henderson that they leave
him, as he would greatly lessen their
chances of escape. Henderson replied
that he and Lane were friends, had slept
on the same blanket and shared the same
hard tack, and that he would not desert
him. At this juncture Lane rose to his
feet, called Button a number of names
that would not grace the printed page
and declared that he would lead him into
the fort. And he did.

After three days of hard, painful
marching, without food to speak of, trav-
eling at night and lying concealed dur-
ing the day, they unexpectedly encoun-
tered six Indians, armed and in war re-
galia. Believing them to be on their trail
and that their own bones were to yet be
cleft by the prairie winds, Lane or-
dered his companions to take positions
behind convenient trees and give fight.
He, however, went forth to meet the In-
dians, who were plainly after scalp.
Lane happily knew their tongue, ex-
plained the plight of himself and com-
panions, presented the leading
brave with his bowie knife and fin-
ally struck the chord of Indian friend-
ship, to the extent of securing safety but
not of getting aid.

Resuming their march Button became
so exhausted that he sat down, saying
he would prefer to die there than to go
further. But Henderson and Lane
begged and upbraided him by turns un-
til they got him again on his feet. A
short distance further they came upon
a shallow pool of water, with some In-
dians apparently friendly, gathered near
by. Faintly, Lane pitched head first
into the water and lay there in delirious
contentment until he was brought out
by the Indians. These red men took the
three, pitiful in their plight, to their
wigwam where they were fed carefully
and kept through the night. But fear-
ing Kickapoo runners the three pre-
pared to leave next morning. Lane's
wound was now fearfully swollen and
Henderson tried hard to trade with the
Indians for a pony, giving his gun in
exchange. The exchange was made,
when the chief's squaw appeared upon
the spot and commanded that the ponies
be led back to the corral, with the sim-
ple explanation, "Squaw pony." Suffra-
gism was apparently deeply rooted in
that Indian camp and the combined en-
trealties and offers of the whites to the
contrary were unavailing. But they now
bartered with the chief for a guide to
Fort Franklin, promising a reward. To
this the chief at first replied, indicating
Lane.

"Maybe white man be dead tomorrow.
No need horse, Indian no get money."
But Lane convinced him that he was
still living, though his looks perhaps be-
lieved it, and the guide and horse were
furnished.

He neared the Fort Button pro-
posed killing the Indian guide and keep-
ing the horse, but to this neither Hen-
derson nor Lane would assent. And
it is well that they did not for it de-
veloped that within a mile was a camp
of Indians, who attracted by the shots,
would have wreaked vengeance upon the

three. At the fort Lane, scarcely alive,
received the best care, the news spread
rapidly through the settlement, and in a
few hours a body of rangers and volun-
teers were in the saddle, led by Hen-
derson.

Remarkable Escape of Violet.

The wounded Violet contributed a full
chapter to the heroic endurance of the
hardy scout and fighter. For two days
after being left by the other three he
remained hidden, not far from where the
site of Dawson now is. Fearing, how-
ever, that his companions had not made
it through, he resolved upon the heroic
expedient of crawling to safety. Liv-
ing upon green haws and plums, he fol-
lowed the windings of the creek to Teh-
uacana Hills, a distance of twenty-
five miles, suffering all the while in-
tensely from his broken thigh and un-
able to bear that member to the ground.
Arriving at the spring he was tarred
and seeing a large frog floating in the
water tried to capture it. Failing in
this he emptied the old heavy horse pla-
tol at the frog. When he recovered his
senses some hours afterward he stated
that he found the explosion had knocked
him backward down the bank, reopening
his wound from which he fainted. Re-
turning to the spring he found one leg
of the frog still floating and this he ate
raw. Hovering about in the brush he re-
mained there until the rangers relieved
him. As they approached he came out
with the salutation, "I'm shore glad to
see you, boys."

Strong men, grown tender, fed him,
bandaged his wound and carried him
back to the settlement. From there he
returned to Kentucky and was not again
heard of.

Some of the Survivors.
Lane, as above related, became a ma-
jor in the Mexican war, and did meritor-
ious service in the Civil war also. Hen-
derson became a well known attorney of
Corsicana, while the less admirable But-
ton never again came to light.

In only late years descendants of the
hero Cox erected the monument over the
mound that marks the burial place of the
seventeen men. One of these descen-
dants was for some years sheriff of Hill
county, and is said now to be in the em-
ploy of the Cotton Belt railroad. Each
of the family bore the marks of good
citizenship. The monument stands un-
der a lone oak tree on the J. M. Sowell
farm, one and a half miles northwest of
Dawson.

Thus closes a tragic chapter in Texas
history that is fast fading from our
minds. But it is one of those stained
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the country sweetheart, tries in vain
to find a chance to tell to Katy a
matter that has been for some time on
his mind. Finally in disgust he leaves
for Mexico with Katy's uncle, and
suddenly in an accident, they and a
small sum of insurance money go to
Katy. Uncle Dan, not dreaming of the
number of "the children," writes to
Katy to come to Mexico with them.
She does, and from then on life is an
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TO TRADE—Equity in a modern 5-room home for diamond, lots or car. New phone 3258.

WANTED—Large size McCall-Moore map of Waco. Call E. H. Vaden, either phone 162.

WANTED—To rent, 100 acres of land on the halves; best of references. Address 1311 Franklin St.

WANTED—Several clarinets, saxophones and bass drums. Charles Parker, new phone 1137.

WANTED—Responsible party wants \$1000 on good security. Prefer private loan. Address P. O. Box 1304.

WANTED—Address of M. L. Hunt, formerly connected with W. M. Kingsbury. J. M. Daniel, Laredo, Tex.

MAKE ME your best price 20 shares Amicable stock. Address Box 2, care Waco Morning News.

WANTED—An American institution—the Dixie Shoe Shop, thoroughly sanitary and equipped with the latest machinery, caters to high-class people who prefer the highest-class work, 623 Austin Ave.—to do my work.

Rooms for Rent

NICE large front bed room, all modern conveniences; adjoining bath. 320 N. 9th.

FOR RENT—Two connecting rooms, furnished completely for light housekeeping. New phone 1560.

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms; everything furnished; prices reasonable. 408 N. 7th St., cor Jefferson.

ONE OR TWO south bed rooms, close in, hot bath, gas, garage and excellent meals; convenient; references. 619 N. 11th, old phone 2234.

FOR RENT—3 unfurnished rooms, all conveniences, garage. 1013 N. 16th St., new phone 2149X.

FOR RENT—In private house, nicely furnished southeast upstairs room, convenient to first-class board. 320 N. 12th St., new phone 3272.

FOR RENT—3 furnished rooms and bath; also screened in back porch. 1224 Clay. Ring new phone 1694X.

FOR RENT—Two nice rooms, with steam heat, hot and cold shower bath. Vincent Apartments, 5th and Webster.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. \$12 per month. 315 N. 10th, new phone 2390.

FOUR nice connecting unfurnished rooms, all modern conveniences. Sul Ross park neighborhood. New phone 2845, 518 N. 13th.

FOR RENT—Downstairs apartments, Feb. 1, 316 N. 7th St., 7 rooms in fine condition; private bath, instantaneous heater, screened-in back porch. Apply to R. E. Parker, Mgr. Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Dept., Goldstein-Miguel Co. Phone 2127 new phone 7 p. m.

WANTED—One or more young men to occupy front room, 116 N. 5th St., half block Austin.

FOR RENT—Furnished bed room, adjoining bath; hot water, gas heat, for gentlemen. Apply 318 N. 4th St., new phone 564.

THE PENNSYLVANIA on North Fifth St., now open as private boarding house. Large rooms, steam heated. Old phone 1067.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms on car line. All conveniences. New phone 1773, 706 N. 10th.

WANTED—To rent three elegantly furnished light housekeeping rooms, every modern convenience; cheap rent; lights, water, gas, phone furnished. New phone 2053.

TWO connecting rooms, furnished complete for light housekeeping, to couple without children. 525 S. 4th St.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS. 615 N. 5th St.

FOR RENT—Large, beautiful front bed room, connecting bath, close in. 617 N. 5th St.

ROOM TO LET—Young men can be supplied with comfortable room reasonable. Apply 2627 Sanger Ave., new phone 1824.

FOR RENT—Two rooms, furnished for light housekeeping. New phone 2989.

NICE rooms for light housekeeping. New phone 2905, 305 1/2 S. 5th St.

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished housekeeping rooms, 719 N. 11th St., new phone 2209.

NICELY furnished rooms for rent, close in. 406 Columbus. New phone 3116.

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms, near Baylor. Apply 605 James St.

FOR RENT—One or two furnished or unfurnished rooms; all conveniences; hot water in bath. New phone 3106.

FURNISHED bed rooms, with all conveniences. Private family. Both phones 2244, 917 Austin.

Rooms for Rent

NICELY furnished rooms, close in, for gentlemen or couples. Hot and cold water, heated by gas. Call at 1000 Washington avenue, or phone 2073 new.

FOR RENT—Two nice rooms with steam heat, hot and cold shower bath. Vincent Apartments, 5th and Webster St.

ONE large front room, furnished; gas heat, all conveniences. 407 N. 11th St., new phone 3045.

FURNISHED ROOMS in heart of city rates reasonable. 612 1/2 Austin.

Houses and Flats for Rent

FOR RENT—Two 5-room houses, 1213 and 1215 South 3d. All conveniences. New phone 718.

FOR RENT—Furnished bungalow, 2515 Columbus St., \$25 per month. T. E. Haney & Co., 504 Amicable, phones 1169.

FOR RENT—Store building at 9th and Franklin Sts., to be completed about March 1. Apply to W. G. Lacy, both phones 22.

FOR RENT—6-room house, with bath and gas. 325 N. 4th St., old phone 2280.

FOR RENT—5-room house, close in. 317 N. 10th, new phone 648.

UPSTAIRS—3 room unfurnished apartment; gas, water and lights. New phone 3255.

FOR RENT—Brick business building on Washington street near Eighth. Apply E. W. Marshall. Phone old 1356, new 550.

Stores, Offices and Warehouses

50-FOOT building, 8th St., between Austin and Franklin, suitable for garage, etc., will be remodelled. Phone H. M. Baine, Nos. 1132.

EAT the famous chile and the special chicken soup prepared by Mrs. Josie Milano, 413 Franklin.

Chili Parlors.

Room and Board

FOR RENT—Two connecting rooms for housekeeping. Miss Owens, 501 N. 16th. Phone Southwestern 882.

FOR RENT—Large front room with good board. Close in. Old phone 2535.

WANTED—Boarder and also day boarder, furnished room for rent. 701 Columbus, new phone 1518X.

ROOM AND BOARD; also first-class table board. 523 Austin St., new phone 2165.

FOR RENT—Rooms, with or without board, 701 Columbus. New phone 1518X.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED.

WANTED—Nicely furnished room and breakfast in private home preferably, where no children. Address Box 168, Morning News.

Male Help Wanted

MAN WANTS WORK of any kind. Address A. B., care News.

WANTED—News agents on Katy. J. S. Cherry, Cherry Hotel.

Female Help Wanted

WANTED—Competent girl or woman for general housework, good wages, references required. Old phone 2165. Mrs. J. B. Allenbeck.

LADY STENOGRAPHER desires position; 7 years' experience. Old phone 1058.

WANTED—A wet nurse for month-old baby; white preferred. Old phone 1222.

ELDERLY lady wants a good home in family without children. Address M. B. News office.

Help Wanted—General.

WANTED—First-class white cook; also table waiter. Apply 529 N. 11th St.

DENTISTS

DR. W. G. SORRELLE, dental surgeon (for colored); 111 1/2 Bridge St., new phone 1377.

Situations Wanted

EXPERIENCED NURSE desires maternity cases. Ring old phone 1407.

POSITION wanted by good colored cook. Ring 914 old phone for information and reference.

WANTED—A position as office girl; can do copy work on the typewriter. Old phone 1188. Call for Miss N.

LADY STENOGRAPHER desires position; 7 years' experience. New phone 1450Y.

YOUNG MAN, not afraid of work, wants place to work for board while attending Baylor, or place where he can earn enough at odd hours to pay his board. Good reference. A. J. Folley, Cowden Hall, new phone 1697.

EXPERIENCED nurse desires invalid or maternity cases. Ring new phone 1569.

Salesmen Wanted

WANTED—High-grade efficient wholesale grocery salesman for West Texas. Must have a record and highest references. Good place for high-grade man. Address Grocer, care News.

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SUITS PRESSED 25 cents; suits cleaned and pressed \$1. Knox Tailoring Co., 416 Elm St., new phone 253.

DON'T have amateurs mess with your clothes, when it costs no more at Burnett's, 413 Franklin, new phone 463.

J. H. KEMP, Dependable Tailoring, cleaning and pressing, 203 Franklin St., new phone 2669. Work called for and delivered.

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BRASOS FISH MARKET—E. Henry, proprietor. East Side Square, old phone 460, new phone 535.

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PIPES BURSTED? Phone Lesing the Plumber, new phone 2215. Gas fitting. WE BUY, sell and repair cash registers, typewriters and all kinds of office furniture. Phones new 160, old 720.

RING 2084, new phone, and have your mattresses renovated. Union Mattress Factory, 525 S. 11th St.

WE WELD ANYTHING, large or small, any kind of metal—cast aluminum, steel or iron; every job guaranteed. Guarantee Welding Co. of Waco, at Dorsett's, 610 Austin St.

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ONE six months old Collie pup, has red head and white body, has a plain strap around neck, with a brass ring in it. The finder will receive a respectable reward. Return to Miss Trippie at R. T. Dennis, for reward.

LOST—Small lens, mounted on board, with thumb screws in board; board is made with green felt cloth on one side. Return to F. A. Gilderleeve, 400 1/2 Austin St. and receive reward.

LOST—Between Waco Steam Laundry and Cameron Park, one endless chain and hook. Notify The D. June Machinery Co., 1st and Franklin Sts.

LOST—One dun and one black mare mule, not over 15 hands high. Reward for return to M. L. Westbrook, Waco, Route No. 2.

LOST—Small black cat, containing diamond ring, in Goldstein-Miguel store on Monday afternoon. Return to Mrs. W. A. Turner, 708 N. 16th St., new phone 2289, and receive reward.

Agents Wanted

MANAGER WANTED for or will sell outright or in part, carnival outfit consisting of tents, high striker, wheels, ball games, etc. Stock of dolls, blankets, jewelry, candy for concessions. Manager with working capital considered. Box 112, Blooming Grove, Tex. Phone 58.

Wood and Wood Sawing

WOOD, WOOD—Taborian Park Wood Yard, 120 chunks for \$1.40, sticks stove wood \$1, cord wood \$2.50 and \$4 per cord. Hawthorne & Caldwell, Proprietors, new phone 2052.

E. BROWN, Groceries and wood, 700 N. 9th St. New phone 763. Old phone 588.

SPECIAL—Thousands cords of seasoned oak wood, delivered for \$2.80 cash. Can fill small orders wood or coal. Phone 1218.

WOOD, WOOD, WOOD—150 chunks for \$1.30, sticks stove wood \$1. New phone 1543.

WOOD SAWING—Ring new phone 1194 and get your wood sawed at once.

FOR WOOD RING J. M. DONAHUE, NEW PHONE 837, OLD PHONE 1519.

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BUILD WITH BRICK—Patronize home manufacturers. Harb Brick Co., 1114 Dallas St., new phone 2474.

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RING 2084 new phone and have your mattress renovated. Union Mattress Factory, 525 S. 11th St.

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Railway Time Table

International and Great Northern.	
Northbound.	
No. 16 arrives	6:10 a.m.
No. 16 departs	6:20 a.m.
No. 14 arrives	6:30 p.m.
No. 14 departs	6:40 p.m.
Southbound.	
No. 15 arrives	11:15 a.m.
No. 15 departs	11:25 a.m.
No. 17 arrives	11:35 a.m.
No. 17 departs	11:45 a.m.
Houston & Texas Central.	
Northbound.	
No. 63 Arrives Waco	5:55 a.m.
No. 63 Arrives Waco	5:55 p.m.
Southbound.	
No. 62 Leaves Waco	12:20 p.m.
No. 66 Leaves Waco	10:45 a.m.
H. & T. C. "Motor Car Service."	
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CONFERENCE TONIGHT EDUCATION CAMPAIGN

DR. GEO. W. TRUETT ARRIVES TODAY IN ADVANCE OF MEETING TOMORROW.

Preparatory to the district rally that will be held at the First Baptist church in this city tomorrow in the interest of the \$250,000 that it is proposed to raise among the Baptists of this state for the benefit of the Baptist schools of Texas, Dr. George W. Truett, pastor of the First Baptist church of Dallas, who is directing the campaign, and Dr. J. B. Gambrell will arrive in the city today and tonight will hold a conference with the board of trustees and faculty of Baylor university in the hope of receiving suggestions from them as to how best to conduct the campaign.

It is hoped to raise \$250,000 between now and March 13, and the present plan is to raise a similar amount at the same period of the year for the next four years, making the total amount raised for the schools \$1,000,000.

Pastors and laymen from eight counties surrounding McLennan will be here tomorrow for the all-day conference.

TYPOS CELEBRATE 35TH ANNIVERSARY

OLD SOUTHERN CHICKEN DINNER IS ENJOYED BY MEMBERS AND GUESTS.

In celebration of the thirty-fifth anniversary of Waco Typographical Union No. 188, about sixty members of the union and a number of guests gathered at the hall above the Grocery So Different yesterday evening at 6 o'clock for a banquet and general "get-together" meeting. A well prepared menu was served by George G. Stubbiefield, second tenor of the Grocery So Different, and a number of extemporaneous speeches were made when various members of the union were called upon by the toastmaster, J. J. Hutchison, of the Times-Herald.

Several musical numbers were rendered by an orchestra and a quartet composed of Fred Shelton, first tenor; Henry Stubbiefield, second tenor and soloist; George M. Bagby, basso, and Jess Lester, baritone.

After thanking the general committee in charge of the affair, composed of Ira L. Hicks, H. H. Boone, Tom Carpenter and J. R. Spencer Sr., whose efforts resulted in the dinner being a big success, the following responded to Toastmaster Hutchison's requests for talks: Walter C. Lowry of the Times-Herald, president of the local union; Louis H. Hicks, Morning News; J. W. Carlin, advertising manager of the Goodstein-Miguel company; R. L. Noble, superintendent of Hill Printing and Stationery company; Joe W. Wright, Morning News; E. A. White, Standard Printing company; H. H. Boone, Morning News; George Robinson, editor, Times-Herald; W. V. Crawford, advertising manager Sanger Brothers; Ralph Byrd, Morning News; C. C. Brown, telegraph editor Morning News; J. A. Johnson, Tribune, and L. S. H. Hutchison read a letter from the poll tax campaign committee representing the Waco Young Men's Business League, urging the payment of poll taxes this month in order that Waco might live up to the reputation of having more paid poll taxes in proportion to size than any city in the state.

The menu for the dinner was printed in "The Morning Wheeze," a paper printed by employees of the Morning News in commemoration of the second annual banquet of the Waco Typographical union, a copy of which was presented to everyone present.

Many compliments upon the excellence of the menu, which followed the lines of an old-fashioned Southern fried chicken dinner, were expressed by those present. W. D. Jahn, head chef of the Stubbiefield establishment, had charge of preparing the dinner. In addition to the principal dish of the menu—fried chicken in plenty with all accessories—hot biscuits were served throughout the meal.

Co-operation Texas Music Clubs Urged by Mrs. J. G. Wren

The executive board of the Texas Federation of Music Clubs met at the West-apex hotel, Fort Worth, on Thursday to discuss the work of the organization. Mrs. J. G. Wren, president, Mrs. J. F. Lyons, president, Mrs. J. F. Lyons, first vice president, Mrs. Bryan Snider, treasurer, Mrs. V. L. Lightfoot, corresponding secretary, were present which constituted a quorum. It was decided to have the meetings at a separate time and place from that of the state federation of women's clubs when the federation of music clubs is a department. Waco was chosen as the place of the first meeting and the date to be the first of May, the exact date to be announced later. The personnel of the committee will be announced later. Among other committees which were appointed by the executive board of federation of music clubs on Thursday was the artists' bureau to assist clubs in the engagement of artists.

The following article appeared in the Musicales, the official organ for the advancement of music in Texas: Mrs. J. G. Wren, of Waco, president of the European club, and vice president of the State Federation of Music Clubs, is seeking to establish a close co-operation among the music clubs of the state who give artist recitals during the concert season. In order to bring about this understanding and spirit of mutual regard and helpfulness, she suggests in the Musicales, that a meeting of club presidents and impresarios be held in San Antonio during the sessions of the State Music Teachers' association, or, if deemed best, at some other time and place to be decided upon.

As president of the European club Mrs. Wren's experiences have been those of every person occupying a like position—and it is toward a simplifying and lessening of the harsh conditions she now feels, believing the remedy of co-operation to be feasible and the inevitable results much to be desired.

Among other things Mrs. Wren's plan, if adopted, is a price for the club better artists at a price no greater than that paid elsewhere for the same artist. There is no doubt that Texas has long been exploited and the leading cities have been made to pay, in some cases, as much as \$1,000 in excess of cities of the same size in other portions of the United States. For this there is no reason save in cupidity, especially where the artist's time is taken in a series of continuous concerts. By co-operation, at a central agency, this continuity of engagements could be secured in the state. Mrs. Wren is in receipt of a letter from



REV. DR. GEO. W. TRUETT

Of Dallas, noted Baptist minister and organizer, who is in Waco today for the beginning of the \$1,000,000 campaign for Baptist schools of the state.

The program is announced as follows: Dr. Truett's night subject being "The Baptist Program in Texas"; 10 a. m., devotional, B. B. Blalock of Cameron.

10:45 a. m., "Doing This Thing in Our District," fifteen-minute talks by P. F. Evans of Valley Mills, C. G. Howard of Marlin, and M. T. Andrews of Hillsboro.

11 a. m., address, Dr. George W. Truett of Dallas. Noon, lunch in church parlors. 2 p. m., devotional, J. S. Taylor of Groesbeck. 2:15 p. m., open conference, J. B. Gambrell of Dallas. 7:30 p. m., devotional, J. C. Boyd. 7:45 p. m., addresses, J. B. Gambrell and George W. Truett.

Program Ready for Russian Meeting of Rotary Club Today

Everything is in readiness for the Russian meeting of the Rotary club at the State House at 7:30 o'clock tonight, when seven members of the organization will tell how they would run Waco if they were czar of the city. Their discussions will center about what they term the greatest needs of the city, making their suggestions concrete rather than general.

In this connection R. J. Potts will talk on improved highways; J. M. Penland will discuss factories and wholesale houses; C. Dillard will talk on transportation facilities; Edgar E. Witt will give an illustrated address on civic beauty; Dr. I. L. McGlasson will make some observations on needed political advances; Dr. J. L. Kesler will tell of things that are needed for the promotion of the happiness of the czar's subjects, while the seventh man, who is groomed as a real czar and who, it is announced, will appear in all the court regalia characteristic of a sure-fire ruler of unlimited power, will bring a message on a subject not yet announced.

Prof. B. B. Cobb will be toastmaster. Each Rotarian is requested to bring some business man not a member of the club with him in the belief that the program will be one that will afford many valuable suggestions for the advancement of the general interests of the city.

Waco High Defeats Gatesville 30 to 14

Following their 30 to 14 victory over the Gatesville high school on the latter's court Saturday afternoon, the high school basketball team returned to the city yesterday. The members report a very cordial reception at the hands of the Gatesville boys. A trip out to the state training school and a big supper out there Saturday night were among the entertainment features which the local boys enjoyed.

The Waco line-up was as follows: Roberts, center; Megarity and Knebel, forwards; D. Hill and Prinsing, guards; M. Knebel and Earl Stinson, substitutes, were sent into the game during the latter part of it.

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generally have shown me during my connection with the postmastership. Whatever of success I may have attained in the capacity of postmaster has been due to the loyalty of the men in the office and the co-operation of the public and the press, and in retiring from my position I wish to express my gratitude to them all. It has been a great pleasure to me to serve such a constituency and I am glad that I am to continue to cast my lot among these people."

County Medicos Discuss Public Health Tuesday

Public health in some of its phases will form the topic of every discussion before the regular meeting of the McLennan County Medical society in the Chamber of Commerce rooms Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock, according to the announcement of Dr. Doyle L. Eastland, president, and Dr. C. E. Collins, secretary.

Dr. M. D. Baker, city physician, is chairman for this meeting, and the following program will be carried out: Sewage Disposal—Dr. W. M. Brumby. Spread and Control of Typhoid Fever—Dr. R. McCormick.

Public School Inspection—Dr. J. R. Ferrell. The Laboratory of Public Health—Dr. C. E. Collins.

The Need of Co-operation of Public and Medical Men in Public Health Work—Dr. M. D. Baker.

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C. B. M'COLLUM ASSUMES OFFICE AS WACO POSTMASTER

It's Postmaster McCollum this morning.

T. D. Dawkins, postoffice inspector, spent yesterday afternoon and the early hours of last night checking out W. H. Hoffmann, postmaster of Waco for the last eight years, and checking in C. B. McCollum, the new postmaster for the next four years, at least, and this morning Mr. Hoffmann retires and Mr. McCollum assumes charge.

Mr. McCollum's commission, signed by President Wilson, arrived yesterday morning. Upon Mr. Dawkins' return from Marlin the last preliminaries to the transfer of the postmastership began and these were completed last night about 10:30 o'clock. Mr. McCollum's bond was approved two or three weeks ago and as soon as his nomination by the president had been confirmed by the senate he took the oath of office. This left the receipt of the commission and the formal check-in as the only formalities before he assumed full charge of the office, which ranks among the large ones of the state.

To a representative of the Morning News last night Mr. McCollum said: "There is very little to be said at this time that would be of any interest to the public or that is in any way new. I have the fullest appreciation of the distinction that has been conferred upon me and am resolved to devote my fullest energies and best talents in an effort to demonstrate that confidence displayed in me has not been misplaced and to give to the patrons of the Waco office the same high character of service they have enjoyed under the administration of my predecessor, Mr. Hoffmann. We all know what an excellent postmaster he has made and I trust that in assuming the place he has filled so acceptably I will enjoy the same confidence and co-operation of the people of Waco and the territory this office serves which has been shown him."

Hoffmann Expresses Appreciation. "I am going to rest up a few days before undertaking anything else," Mr. Hoffmann said last night after he had laid down the duties he had discharged very efficiently for the last eight years, "but I do not want to take a rest before expressing my appreciation of the uniform courtesy and the splendid spirit of co-operation which the people of Waco and the patrons of the office

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an artist-manager in the east who says he will not send any of his artists to Texas next season, unless assured of five engagements, and intimations from other managers kind in tone have been received. While it is not likely Texas will ever suffer from a dearth of talent, it is not always easy to secure that which is always and in all things desirable.

An artist has a double value—that to the club, which is determined wholly and alone by the drawing power, or, in other words, the box office receipts, and that to the public, which is fixed by reputation and artistic attainment. The conference suggested by Mrs. Wren would determine, in a measure, the former factor and endeavor to establish proportions in which artist and club would share in the results, having in mind the fact that the latter bears all responsibility and makes all engagements possible. For example, say an artist will bring a house valued at \$2,000; should that artist be paid \$2,000 of the total, or more or less amount? It is Mrs. Wren's idea to analyze these questions and apply to them the tests that obtain in other enterprises.

Another result in which co-operation among the clubs would bring about would be protection to the club from unscrupulous and irresponsible managers, assuring at the same time to the managers the certainty and prestige that would come from concerted action and unity of purpose.

Mrs. Wren asks that those who are interested write her at Waco, when supporting the proposition as here outlined or proposing some other means whereby the most of the best music may be secured by the clubs at a price reasonable and just and reduce as far as possible the commercialization of the art.

Pat Cleburne Veterans Hold Monthly Meet

Possibly cold weather caused small attendance at the regular meeting of the Pat Cleburne veterans, yesterday afternoon. The meeting was held in the regular meeting place in the armory of company K.

A motion made by J. D. Morgan authorized Commander Mills to appoint a committee for the purpose of collecting a fund to send the eight delegates allowed this camp to Birmingham, Ala., to the national convention of Confederate veterans in May. Commander Mills appointed Comrades E. H. Hancock chairman, the other members of the committee J. D. Morgan and Gus West.

A motion made by L. W. Landon authorized Adjutant Hancock to draw sufficient funds from the treasurer to purchase new roll books, the last books having been used fifteen years.

Quartermaster John Moore reported the expenditures of the organization for last month and the report was approved.

After the regular business of the session L. W. Landon addressed the members, his subject being "The Yellow Bayou Fight."

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TEXAS TRAVELERS TO SELECT EMBLEM FOR ORGANIZATION

The Texas Travelers' association in session assembled yesterday morning at the Waco hotel took up the matter of the selection of an official emblem for the order and a design will soon be adopted for lapel buttons, watch fobs, etc. Three new members were enrolled at the session yesterday—C. E. Griffin, J. S. Nethery and A. J. Traut. The new constitution and laws was adopted as a whole, and will be printed at an early date.

The matter of a social session at some future date was referred to the entertainment committee. Enthusiastic talks for the good of the association were made by C. K. Wile, J. F. Gaither, E. A. Schmitt, L. W. Hilburn, President J. S. McClinck and others.

The next meeting will occur the first Sunday morning in February, beginning at 10 o'clock, at the Waco hotel.

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